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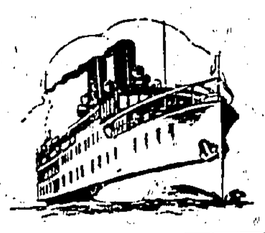

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Hector Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

The young man grasped the handrail of the last car and swung himself up to the rear platform, gasping for breath. It was plain that he was quite winded. A bronzed, heavy-set, middle-aged man eyed him with disfavour.

"When I was your age, young man," he remarked, "I could sprint down the station walk and catch a train without puffing like that."

"Yes, but I—missed this one—at the—last station," panted the new arrival.

Johnny: "Dad, where was Babe Ruth born?"

Dad: "I don't know, Johnny."

Johnny: "Where was Jack Dempsey born?"

Dad: "I don't know that, either."

Johnny: "Why, dad, you aren't very good in history, are you?"

"Oh, yes," said the pilot of the river steamboat, "I've been on this river so long I know where every stump is."

Just then the boat struck a stump, which shook it from stem to stern.

"There," he continued, "that's one of them now."

Policeman (to motorist): "Why didn't you slow down? Didn't you see that notice back there: 'Slow Down Here'?"

Motorist: "Yes, but I thought it referred to your village!"

Son: "Why do we have eagles on all American money?"

Father: "Why, er-er it's emblematical of its swift flight."

"Miss Uppity thinks no man good enough for her; she may be right."

"And she may be left."

"I've been trying to think of the right word for 30 days."

"How about 'month'?"

Full of enthusiasm, she had gone in for politics, and was out of the house most of the day. The other night she returned at 9 o'clock and sank into an armchair.

"Everything's grand," she said. "We're going to sweep the state."

Her husband looked round wearily and said, "Why not start with the dining room?"

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it, but you show your skill in avoiding it."

FUTURE REGIME IN SPAIN

People To Be Given Choice

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Lisbon, Aug. 19.

The Chief of the Provisional Government set up in Spain by the Nationalists, General Cabanellas in an interview with the Portuguese Journalist Diario de Noticias, said that the time is not ripe for discussing the form of the future Government in Spain, since other questions are now engaging prime consideration. When the war is over, the Nation will have a chance of declaring a Government most suitable to the country.

The General declared that the Spanish Fascists have rendered valuable service, and the future will show whether their ideals have been embedded in the Nation.

In closing the General said that the Army would always support a Government that the people had chosen for themselves.—
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KWANGSI SHOW FIGHT

Chiang's Peace Plans Rejected

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENCE

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

A peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi impasse is reportedly rapidly diminishing as a result of the sudden adoption of a "stronger attitude" by Generals Li Tsung Jen and Pei Chung-hsi who are said to have rejected General Chiang Kai-shek's peace plans.

Latest reports from Wuchow indicate that the Kwangsi factions are feverishly preparing for defence of the province and are establishing first line defence lines in Wuchow city, a second line from Monking to Tunghsien, and a third line from Kweiping to Hsuanwu.

In the meanwhile Huang Shao-hsiung, newly-appointed Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, has adandoned the intended peace mission to Nanning.

It is widely reported that General Tsai Ting-kai, leader of the Chinese forces at the time of the Shanghai troubles, and who later participated in the aborative Fukien rebellion, has arrived at Nanning to reorganise the Nineteenth Route Army.—
Reuter.

SINGAPORE TO INVESTIGATE

Japan's Trade Inroads In Malaya

Singapore, Aug. 19.

As a result of Japan's recent inroads into the trade of the Malay States, a request will be made at the meeting of the Legislative Council on August 24 for establishment of a committee to enquire into the whole question and consider what action is necessary to preserve the British character of the Colony's trade and furnish a full report within a month.

The Straits Government also will be asked if it has authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements direct with other Governments such as the Dutch East Indies.—
Reuter.

ACUTE SITUATION IN JAFFA

Emergency Decrees Tightened

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Jerusalem, Aug. 18.

The situation in Jaffa is now becoming acute, the emergency decrees being made stricter accordingly. The streets are now only open for use for 3 hours daily, from 5 to 8 in the morning.

State of emergency has now also been proclaimed in Tiberias. Murders and acts of violence are again on the increase in various parts of the country. Three Jewish women were shot in Te Aviv, two of them being hospital nurses. The Emir of Transjordania, continuing his efforts at mediation addressed a letter to the High Commissioner, assuring him of the immediate cessation of the revolt if the following demands were fulfilled:

(1) Amnesty for all interned Arabs; (2) cancellation of all court proceedings against Arabs with exception of those for major crimes; (3) prohibition of Jewish immigration.—
Transocean News Service.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor.

Auction.—Crown Lands, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King.—"Bulldog" Jack.
Queen's:—"Border Flight."
Oriental:—"Broadway Melody Of 1936."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Nobody's Fool."
Majestic:—"Tailspin Tommy."
Star:—"Anna Karenina."

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Edith Maude Craven due.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m. Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 4th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.51 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.05 and 23.40 Low at 4.35 and 17.18.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Jane Frances of Chantal.

Cinemas

King.—"It Had To Happen."
Queen's:—"Border Flight."
Oriental:—"Let 'Em Have It."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Nobody's Fool"
Majestic:—"Tailspin Tommy."
Star:—"The Case Against Mrs. Ames."

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Abraham Saleh Manasseh Adrian Saleh Manasseh) due.

Social.—Hqrs. R.A.W.O.'s & Sergets. Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports

Tennis.—"B" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Moon.—VII Moon, 5th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.34 and 23.56; Low at 5.16 and 17.44.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Hippolytus, Bishop and Martyr.

Cinemas

King.—"It Had To Happen."
Queen's:—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Oriental:—"Let 'Em Have It."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine."
Majestic:—"Curly Top."
Star:—"The Case Against Mrs. Ames."

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Allan Scouller Malcolm, and Henry Adolphous Ware Slade, due.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—Entries close for the Police and Prison Departments' Annual Aquatic Sports.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club; Police R.C. v. Hongkong Electric R.C.; Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Hongkong Football Club "B"; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Moon.—VII Moon, 6th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.57; Low at 6.01 and 18.09.

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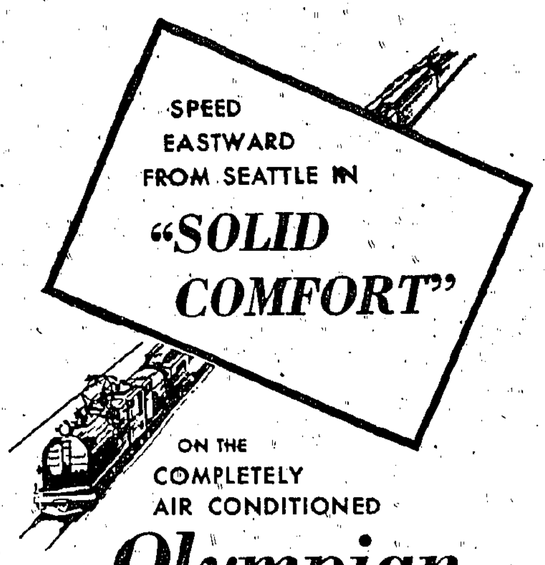

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CHINA BATTLES AGAINST OPIUM ON LONG FRONT

Majority Of Addicts Are In Prime Of Life

SHANGHAI'S POOR CLASSES SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

If one were to ask any authority for even a rough estimate of the number of opium smokers in Shanghai, no definite answer could be given. No one would deny, however, that the number is large and that the Government has a tremendous task on its hands in trying to stamp out the evil—here as elsewhere in China. The thousands of men and women who are treated annually in the three anti-narcotic hospitals of the Shanghai City Government provide an indication of the commonness of the addiction, but they are only a fraction of the actual number. And the majority of those cases come to the attention of the authorities only because the victims of the drug apply voluntarily for treatment. They are the ones who want to be cured—those who have no desire to be rehabilitated do not come to light unless they somehow tangle with the law. And then, of course, there is the category of registered smokers.

A registered opium addict is one who publicly admits having the habit and obtains a licence from the authorities which enables him to carry on limited opium smoking under supervision. He is entitled to secure a certain quantity of the drug from a licensed opium shop. Shanghai has nearly 31,000 registered smokers and a survey has revealed the depressing fact that 18,000 of these belong to the poorer classes. Of course, there are many more actual addicts in this city than the 31,000 who have gone through the humiliating experience of registering, but it is reasonable to assume that a similar ratio of poor and rich exists among the smokers in general.

Another tragic circumstance disclosed by the registration data is that the vast majority of the addicts are men and women between the ages of 20 and 50 years. Those in their thirties account for 9,468 out of the total of 30,833; those in their forties account for 9,437. There is little opium smoking among the very young and the very old—it is those who are in the prime of life who become addicted.

POOR CLASSES SUFFER

The relation of drug addiction and poverty—psychiatrists possibly can explain the mental processes involved—has been noted by international observers. The latest comment along this line to reach Shanghai from abroad comes indirectly from Geneva and is quoted by the "Living Age," New York:—

"A. E. Blanco, director of the Anti-Opium Information Bureau in Geneva, has written an article for the Nationalist "People's Tribune" of Nanking, revealing the extent of the drug traffic in China. He recalls a Chinese Government Report of 1928 stating that one million of the 11 million inhabitants of Shansi Province were drug addicts and spent $100,000,000 a year in Chinese currency on narcotics. Since 1928 drug consumption has increased throughout China, especially in the areas occupied by the Japanese, who are systematically doping millions of Chinese with legalized narcotics. Mr. Blanco quotes official figures to the effect that there are 210,000 addicts in Manchoukuo as compared with 120,000 in the United States.

"These addicts do not belong to the well-to-do classes. Heroin, the cheapest and most efficacious drug, has dropped steadily in price, and Mr. Blanco reports that when he was in Harbin it was 'a daily occurrence' for him 'to pass on the way to my office the bodies of three or four coolies, whose resistance had been undermined by drugs, and who had paid the penalty with their life.' The International Labour Office also states that opium smoking 'is most wide-spread among workers in the most arduous occupations.'"

A Shanghai observer can easily supplement this information—heroin-smoking is rife among the coolie class and even the beggar class here. The writer of these lines has seen heroin addicts in the open in lanes off Avenue Edward VII, off North Szechuen Road (in Chapei), and in the Eastern district of the Settlement. Inquiries from addicts, whether Chinese or foreign, in nine cases out of ten elicit the information that they obtained the drug from Koreans or Japanese. The records of the Shanghai Municipal Police will bear this statement out.

Prof. Kuo Tze-hsiung has just published a booklet on opium suppression in China, appearing in the Council of International Affairs series, in which he discusses the Government's plan of opium suppression. To date, Prof. Kuo says, cultivation of the white poppy has been suppressed in twelve provinces, namely:—Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Shansi and Charhar. In the provinces and districts where the white poppy is still being grown a scheme of gradual elimination is being enforced, according to Government announcements. Szechuen, Yunnan, Shensi, Kansu, Kweichow, Ninghsia and Suiyuan have been the opium growers and in all these areas poppy cultivation is to be prohibited entirely by September, 1940. In Szechuen, one of the most important opium-growing provinces, only ten districts are allowed to grow the plant this year, and by the end of 1939 no cultivation will be allowed anywhere in the province.

SUPPRESSION PROGRAMME

Prof. Kuo says this about the Government's scheme of suppression:—

"The programme aims at the entire prohibition of opium in 1940. In this connection it may be noted that it will not be advisable to halt poppy cultivation all over the country at the same time while there is still a demand for production. Under suppression measures, addicts are required to register and to pledge to eradicate the habit eventually though they may still smoke a limited quantity of opium within a stipulated period. The demand and the supply of opium, however, will be placed entirely in the hands of the Government. To stop production when there is still consumption is merely to create an incentive to greater importation of opium from abroad and therefore the prohibition of poppy cultivation by stages is necessary during the transitional period."

Addicts are required to register with the authorities, but the number of licences issued is to be reduced every year. The Government hopes that the vast majority of addicts will be rid of the habit by the end of 1940.

Meanwhile Nanking is waging its battle against the drug along a front extending over the whole of China. At the beginning of this year there were 1,075 hospitals engaged in rehabilitative work.—(N.C.D.N.)

COUNTESS BEAUCHAMP DIES SUDDENLY

London, July 29.

Countess Beauchamp, wife of Earl Beauchamp, and sister of the Duke of Westminster, died suddenly during the night at Saighton Grange, near Chester. She was 60 years of age.

A friend of the family said to the "Evening Standard": "Lady Beauchamp had been ailing slightly for some little time, but not sufficiently to cause any anxiety.

"She had not found it necessary to keep to her room, but was out and about every day."

Her youngest son the Hon. Richard Lygon, was the only member of the family staying at the house at the time.

Lady Beauchamp's eldest son is Lord Elmley, Liberal-National M.P. for Norfolk, E.

He has only recently returned from his honeymoon, and was at his Great Yarmouth home with Lady Elmley, when he heard of his mother's death.

Before her marriage, as Lady Lettice Grosvenor, she was a prominent figure in Society, and after her marriage she was a noted London hostess when the Liberal Party was a power.

The wedding at Eccleston Church, Chester, in 1902, was one of the most brilliant social events of that period.

LOVE FOR CHESHIRE

Lady Beauchamp lived afterwards at Maddersfield Court, Malvern, but always retained a great love for Cheshire. She frequently stayed with her mother at Saighton Grange, and in recent years her brother had placed it at her disposal.

Lady Beauchamp had four daughters. They are Lady Lettice Cotterell, Lady Sibell, Lady Mary, and Lady Dorothy Lygon.

Earl Beauchamp, a former Governor of New South Wales, is at present living in Sydney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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QUOTATIONS

New York: August 19.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	5.02-21/32	5.03-3/16	17/32 up
New York Cotton—Oct.	11.79	11.66	11.83	11.71	.12 off
New York Rubber—Sep.	16.15	16.15	16.11	16.13	.02 up
Chicago Wheat —Sep.	114	112⅝	113½	113⅝	⅛ up
Chicago Corn —Sep.	116	111⅝	111⅝	115½	4 up
Silver—Official		—	44¼	44¼	unchanged

		1936		Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.			
Dow Jones Averages		High	Low		High	Low	Close	Change
30	Industrials	170.15	143.11	166.38	166.37	164.89	165.43	.04 up
20	Rails	56.02	40.66	53.61	53.91	53.43	53.53	.08 off
20	Utilities	36.05	28.23	34.63	34.83	34.47	34.61	.08 up
40	Bonds	103.93	98.92	103.83			103.97	.14 up
11	Commodity Index	67.58	55.58	67.48			67.71	.23 up

Business Done:—790,000 shares.

Stocks	Aug 17	Aug 18
Adams Express	13¼	13¼
Amer. Can	119¾	120¼
Amer. Cyanamid 'B	34⅛	34⅜
Am. & For. Power	7	7
Am. & For. P. $7 pf	35	34
Am. Light & Trac.	29½	30½
Amer. Locomotive	22⅜	22½
Amer. Radiator	27⅛	27½
Amer. Rolling Mill	86	86
Amer. Smelting	56¼	58
Am. Sugar Refining	173½	173½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	102½	101⅜
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	25	25
Amer. Waterworks	39⅜	40
Anaconda Copper	82½	81½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅜	27⅜
Atlas Corpn.	14½	14½
Auburn	30½	30½
Baltimore & Ohio	21⅜	21⅜
Bethlehem Steel	59⅞	60½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	28⅞
Borden Co.	30⅜	30½
Bklyn - Manhattan Trans Corpn.	52½	52½
Bklyn - Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	104	102 b
Case, J. I.	159½	159
Canadian Pac. Rly.	11⅜	11⅜
Chase Nat. Bk.	48⅜b	48⅜b
Chesapeake Corpn.	85½	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅜	67½
Chrysler	112⅜	113
Columbia Gas & E.	20⅜	20⅜
C. G. & E. 6% 'A' pf.	105b	106
Commercial Credit	72	72⅜
Coml. Solvents	16	16
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	3½	3½
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Corn. Products	65½	64⅜
Curtiss Wright 'A'	6⅜	6⅜
Curtiss Wright (C.)	18⅜	18⅜
Delaware & Hudson	44	43⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	24	24½
Douglas Aircraft	69⅜	71
Du Pont de Nemours	157	159
Electric Boat	14⅛	14⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	22⅜	22⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	72½	70 b
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	83½	83
Elec. Power & Light	15	15⅛
Flintkote Co.	33½	34⅜
Gen. Cigar	55½	55
Gen. Electric	46½	46
Gen. Foods	38½	38⅞
Gen. Motors	65½	65⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	44½	45
Gold Dust	12⅜	12⅜
Goodrich Tyre Co.	22⅞	23⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	23½	23⅛
G. N'thern Rly. pf.	40½	40⅛

Stocks	Aug 11	18
Am. Steel Foundries	40	39½
Am. Waterworks $6 pf.	107⅜	102½b
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	54⅞	55
Bristol-Myers	50⅛	47 b
Cudahy Packing	38	37 b
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	19⅛	19
Elfingon Schold Co.		
Firestone Tire and Rubber 6% pf.	105½	103⅛
Freeport Texas	25⅜	25½
Gen. Asphalt	24⅛	23⅜
Gen. Mills	63	64⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	—	—
Hercules Powder Co.		
Int. Cement	55⅛	53⅞

† ex div. * Bid

Stocks	Aug 17	18
G. Western Sugar	36	36
Humble Oil	66⅜	66½b
Int. Harvester Co.	77⅜	78
Int. Nickel	52⅜	52⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13⅛	13⅛
Kennecott	47⅛	47⅜
Loew's Inc.	55⅝	56
Lorillard	22⅜	22⅛
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	42⅛	43⅜
Monsanto Chemica.	100	99
Montgomery Ward	44⅛	45
Nat. City Bk.	43⅜b	43⅜b
Nat. Dairy Prods.	25⅜	25⅜
Nat. Distillers	29⅛	29⅛
Nat. Power & Light	12	11⅞
New York Central	40⅛	40⅜
North American	32⅛	32⅛
Northern Pacific	25⅞	25⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	39⅜	39⅛
Pacific Lighting	56⅛	56⅜
Packard Motor	10⅜	10⅜
Paramount Picture Incor.	7⅜	7⅜
Pennsylvania R. R.	37⅜	37⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42⅜	42⅜
Pure Oil Co	47⅛	46⅜
Pub. Service of N.J.	17⅞	17⅞
Radio Corpn.	10⅜	10⅜
Radio Corpn "B" $5 of	98 b	98 b
Reynolds Tob 'B'	55⅞	55⅜
Schenley	44⅛	44
Schenley 5½% pf.	99	98½b
Sears Roebuck	81⅞	81½
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜	14⅛xc
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	31½	32½
Sthrn. Pacific	39⅜	40⅜
Stand. Brands	15⅜	15½
Stand. Gas Y Elec	7½	7½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	62⅜	63
Sterling Prods.	72⅜	72½b
Swift International	32	32
Technicolor	29	28⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37	37⅛
Transamerica	13⅜	13⅛
20th Cent. Fox Film. comm.	28½	28½
20th Cent. Fox Film. pf.	36⅜	36⅜
Un. Carbide & Carbon	96⅛	97
Un. Pacific	138½	138
Un. Aircraft (New)	24½	24⅜
Un. Airline Trans.	18½	19
Un. Corpn.	7⅞	8
Un. Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	47⅜	47⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	16⅛	16⅜
U. S. Indus Alcohol	35½	35⅜
U.S. Rubber	29⅛	29⅜
U. S. Steel	66	66
Vanadium	23½	23⅜
Warner Bros. Pict.	12⅜	12⅛
Westinghouse Elec	138½	138½
Call Money	1%	1%

Stocks	Aug. 11	18
Int. Mining (com.)	11½	11½
Lambert Co.	17½	17½
McCrory Stores 'A'	18	18½
Murray Corpn.	15⅜	15½
Nash Motors	152	150
Owens Illinois Glass	4⅜	4⅜
Pennroad Corpn.	—	—
Radio Corpn. of Am. $5 'B' pf.	—	—
Raybestos Manhattan		
Republic Steel Co.	22⅜	21⅞
Simmons Co.	37½	37
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9⅞	10
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	17½	16⅞
United Biscuit	28⅜	26½b
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	74	74

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CHINESE STUDENT CONGRESS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Bad Saarow, Aug. 18.

The third Congress of the Federation of Chinese Students' Organisations at European Universities has been convened for Tuesday at Bad Saarow, 150 representatives of about 2,000 Chinese Students in 14 Universities attending.

The opening ceremony was held in presence of Reichs Minister Frank, H.E. Dr. Tai Chi Tao, President of the Examination Yuan, H.E. Dr. Chen Tien Fang, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Ministerial Councillor Hasenoehrl Vice President of the Far East Organisation Dr. Linde, members of the Foreign Office, Academic Circles, the Chinese Olympic Team and other distinguished guests.

The Secretary General of the Congress, Dr. Hwang opened the session welcoming the guests and expressed the hope that the great energy present in every field of endeavour in Germany might serve to inspire the students and guests.

Reichs Minister Frank then welcomed the visitors on behalf of the German Government.

H. E. Dr Tai Chi Tao then spoke of the Chinese Leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his work, after which H.E. Dr. Chen Tien Fang, Chinese Ambassador, wished the Congress every success.—*Transocean News Service.*

MISAPPROPRIATION OF $50,000

Foug Soo-an, a bank director, was charged in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on August 12 with misappropriation and breach of confidence. It was alleged that the accused, in June, 1935, at the Hwa An Commercial and Savings Bank, 271 Ningpo Road, did unlawfully appropriate $50,000 in bonds of the bank and convert them to his own use thereby causing a loss to the bank. Another man is wanted in connection with the same case, it was alleged by the prosecution. The court adjourned the hearing till next week.

Billy: "Why do the leaves turn red in the autumn?"

John: "I suppose they are blushing to think how green they've been all the summer."

CHINA RAILWAY DEBTS REACH $1,000,000,000

Financial debts, both domestic and foreign, of the Chinese Government and private railways total around $1,000,000,000, according to a draft statistics of the Ministry of Railways.

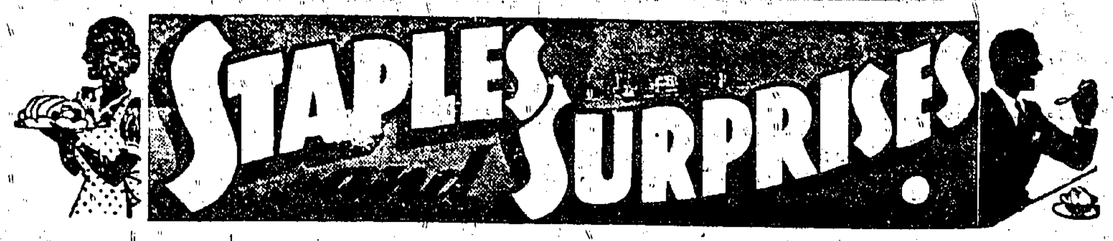
Definite step are being taken by the government to liquidate the Tientsin-Pukow and the Taoching line debts, while further steps will be taken to restore public confidence in government railway bonds.

The Ministry of Railways is also undertaking to value the entire property of the Chinese railways, including rolling stock, property, etc.

NEW DIOCESE IN CHINA

The Archbishop of Canterbury, on the nomination of the House of Bishops of the Church in China, has appointed the Rev. Frank Houghton, B.A., Editorial Secretary of the China Inland Mission and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Western China, as Bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Eastern Szechwan.

Mr. Houghton, who graduated in the University of London in 1913, filled two curacies in Lancashire before going to Liangshan for the China Inland Mission in 1920. After several years work in that country he came home, and for the last eight years he has been editorial secretary of the Mission.



STUFFED CARROTS

Stuffed carrots are unusual yet delicious, and make a useful supper dish, as they can be prepared before-hand. Choose some fairly large carrots, scrape them, put them in a pan of boiling salted water, and cook until almost soft. Allow them to cool, then scoop out as much pulp as possible without breaking the cases. Put the pulp into a saucepan with a little butter, some chopped ham, and seasoning, and simmer for about ten minutes, then add a little chopped parsley. Fill the cases with mixture, and reheat in butter either in a saucepan over a gentle heat or in the over, when required.

CHEESE IN ASPIC

This is usually done with a Camembert Cheese but any good cheese would serve if cut to a suitable size.

Set a little aspic in a plain mould, then place the cheese in the mould and pour aspic round it. The cheese should be only a little smaller than the mould, so that you have about ¼ inch of jelly all round it.

Set on ice and serve on plain biscuits or very thin toast.

ONION AU GRATIN

This is a good way to use up pieces of dry cheese. First of all grate the cheese and put it into a dish with a small piece of butter and bake till soft. Boil a large onion, and when it is cooked strain the water from it and chop it up finely, adding to it a small piece of butter and a little pepper and salt. Then place it on a hot dish, pour over the cheese, and serve with dry toast.

APPETIZING DISH FROM "LEFT OVERS"

A pleasant way of using up remains or cold meat and vegetable—peas, beans, carrots and the like...

To four ounces of the cooked meat, freed from skin, bone and fat, allow one ounce of cooked mashed potatoes and one ounce of other vegetables finely chopped. Season liberally with salt and pepper, mix in some chopped herbs and a dash of grated nutmeg, and bind with beaten egg. Turn on to a board, divide into small portions of equal size, and make up into cork shapes. Dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry golden brown in boiling fat. Serve with brown sauce and fried parsley.

CUCUMBER SOUP

Peel two cucumbers and with a round vegetable-cutter scoop out enough balls to fill a teacup. Cut the remaining cucumber into thick slices. Put the balls into boiling salted water and cook till tender. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan, add the cucumber slices, a pinch of salt and sugar, and a few spinach leaves, which will give the soup a delicate green tint. Stir the whole over the fire for five minutes without letting it brown. Then add a quart of stock and allow to simmer until the cucumber is tender. Rub the whole through a sieve and return it to the pan. Mix two ounces of flour with half a pint of milk, stir into the soup, and continue stirring till the puree thickens. Season with powdered mace and use the cooked balls of cucumber as a garnish.

SECRETS OF GOOD CAKE MAKING

Do you hesitate to bake a cake for special occasions because of past failures. There is a reason for every baking failure and the symptoms are unmistakable. Your difficulty may easily be remedied if you will check yourself on these.

Uneven Surface—In order to insure an even surface after baking, spread batter evenly over the surface of the pan, pressing it well into the corners, and having the batter a little thicker around the sides of the pan than in the centre, as the tendency of the cake batter is to rise more in the centre than at the sides. If cake rises in centre, it may be due to an uneven oven rack, too much flour, spreading cake batter unevenly in pan, or an incorrect oven temperature.

Coarse Cake—Just before putting the cake into the oven, it should be lifted about eight or ten inches above the table and dropped to the table, or if preferred the pan may be tapped sharply with a knife. This will break the large air bubbles, which would otherwise make a coarse cake. Coarse "bready" cake may also be caused by using too much flour or incorrect baking temperatures.

Bubbles or Blisters—Bubbles or blisters may appear on the top of a cake as the result of too much baking powder or too much heat when the cake is first placed in the oven. Air bubbles are formed and pushed to the top. They may also result from insufficient baking.

Cake Splitting Across the Top—This may be caused by using too much flour or by too hot an oven.

Butter Cake Falling in Centre—This may be due to too much sugar, too much butter or too slow an oven.

Firm, Solid Cake—This may be caused by using too much flour or by too much beating.

Cake Running Over Pan—This may be due to a pan which is too small or too much baking powder.

Tough Cake—This may be caused by not using enough sugar or shortening in proportion to the flour use.

Hard Crust—If egg whites are not folded in sufficiently they harden on top of the cake and form a crisp crust.

Sticking to Pans and Removing Cake—Cakes will not stick to the pan if the pan is thoroughly greased and then dusted with flour. A could damp cloth placed on the bottom of the inverted plan when removed from oven will loosen the cake. The cake, when removed from the pan, should be put on a cake rack, in order to let the air circulate under, as well as on the sides of the cake. Angel food mixture is put into a dry, ungreased pan very lightly, turning the pan as the mixture is put in, rather than putting it in all on one side and then having to push at around. Before the pan is put into the oven it is given several sharp taps on the bottom or the spatula is cut into the mixture several times to break up the air pockets caused by the air coming between the various parts of the mixture as it is put into the pan. When baked, an angel food should be inverted in the pan and the cake allowed to remain in the pan until cool

Cream of tartar in angel food is added when the egg whites are fluffy to strengthen the cell walls. The entire action of the cream of tartar in angel food is to strengthen the egg whites and not act as a leavening agent. It also makes the cake whiter.

Temperature—The temperature, of course, will depend upon the kind of cake being baked. In general a moderate (375° F.) oven is used for butter cakes and a slow oven (300° F.) for sponge cake. A cake put together with the greatest care can be ruined by baking at an improper temperature. Too slow an oven is one of the chief causes of a dry, coarse cake, but too hot an oven will give a cake that is high in the middle, with coarse texture and hard crust around the edge. The hot oven forms a crust over the top, and the cake in order to expand pushes up in the center and will probably crack open. Cakes baked in oven glass and enamel ware have a browner crust than cakes baked in other ware. Carefully follow the temperatures given for recipes.

BAKING SCHEDULE

Angel Food Cake	300°, 1 hour
Sponge or Sunshine	300°, 1 hour
Cup	400°, 15 to 25 minutes
Layer	375°, 25 to 35 minutes
Loaf	350°, 45 minutes
Gingerbread	325°, 30 to 40 minutes
Fruit Cake, small	325°, 1½ to 1¾ hours
Fruit Cake, large	300°, 3 to 4 hours
Pound Cake, large	300°, 1½ hours

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TREASURY DECISION

£5,000,000 Advance For New Ship

Mr. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in announcing the Government's decision regarding the new gaint Cunarder recently, said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had agreed that an advance should be made under the provisions of the North Atlantic Shipping Act for the building of the vessel.

The Cunard-White Star Co., he added, had supplied clear evidence that technical and commercial considerations obliged them to place the contract with John Brown and Co.

Under the North Atlantic Shipping Act of 1934 the Government is empowered to make total advances of up to £9,500,000 towards the cost of the new Cunarders. Of this £4,500,000 was for the completion of the Queen Mary and £5,000,000 for the sister ship.

In addition to John Brown and Co. three other firms were invited to submit designs for the new vessel. They were:

Vickers Armstrong Ltd. (Walker-on-Tyne and Barrow-in-Furness);

Cammell Laird and Co. (Birkenhead); and

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd. (Wallsend-on-Tyne).

"This is most welcome news for Clydebank," said Mr. Stephen Pigott, managing director of John Brown and Co., when informed of the statement in the House of Commons recently. He added that details of the new ship would be announced later by the Cunard-White Star Co.

KLEFFEL GAOLED

High Court Judgment Against ex-Bank Head

Mr. J. Kleffel, former manager of the defunct American-Oriental Banking Corporation, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined $1,000 by the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court, Shanghai, on August 12, on the charge of breach of confidence in connection with the missing of $32,000 from the bank's safe-keeping department when the bank closed its doors.

The High Court also dismissed the appeal in the civil action, and ordered Mr. Kleffel to furnish the original security during the period of his second appeal. Mr. Kleffe was charged in the Lower Court with fraud, misappropriations, and breach of confidence but he was acquitted of the first two charges

ADMIRAL WHO GETS SEA-SICK

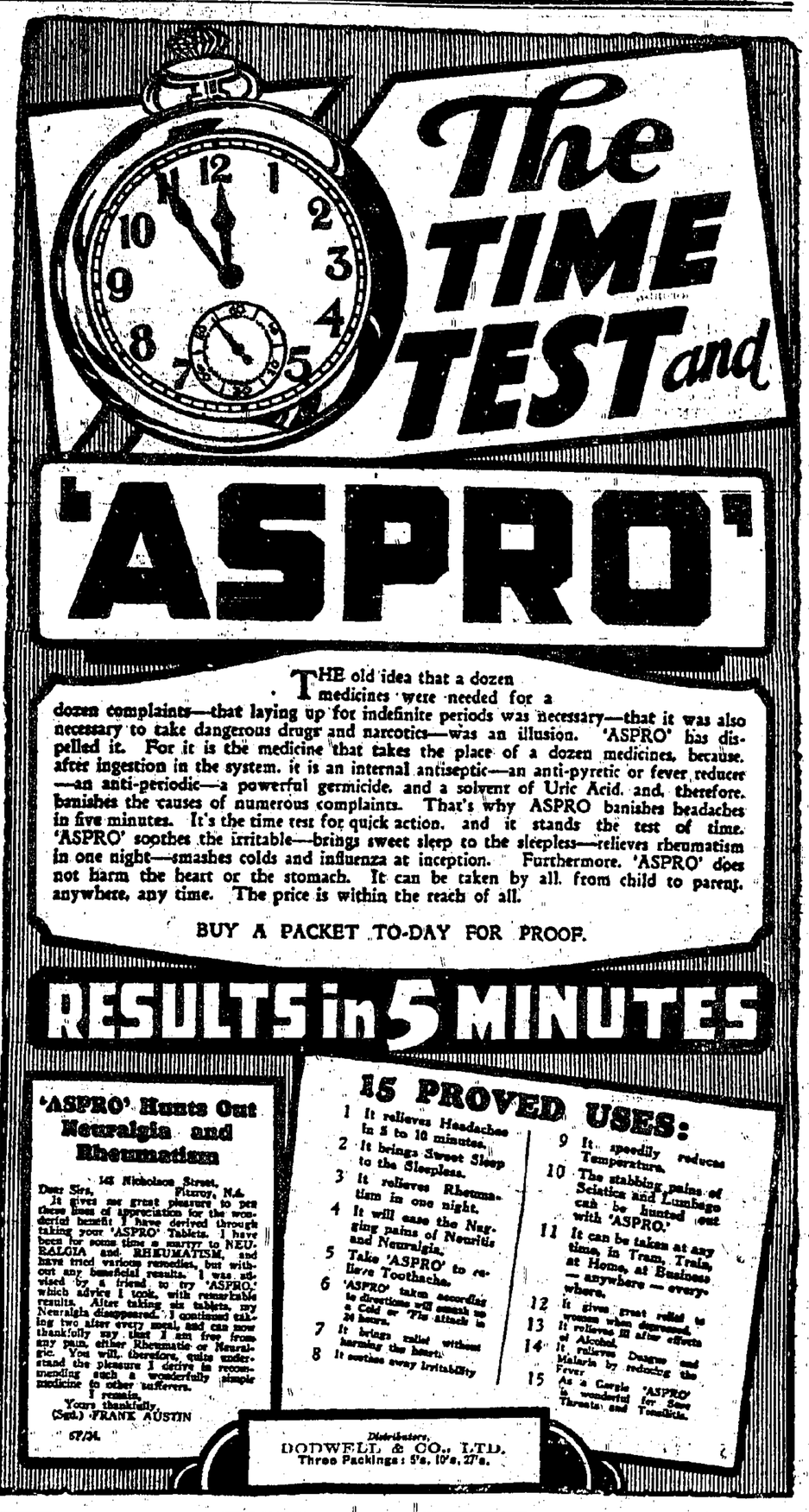
Sir Roger Keyes Makes A Confession

London, July 30.

Although he entered the Navy in 1885 and saw active service in Africa and China long before he served in the war, Admiral-of-the-Fleet Sir Roger Keyes has never been able to get over sea-sickness.

He made that confession when addressing a gathering of teachers yesterday at a luncheon of the City of London Vacation Course in Education.

"Some of us never get over sea-sickness," said Sir Roger. "I for one never have."



MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

TOO BUSY TO SEE SIGHTS OF LONDON

London, July 27

The Maharaja of Mysore, who came to England 11 days ago to rest and recover from overwork, has been so busy receiving visitors that he has scarcely had time to see anything of London.

Although he starts his day at six o'clock he has even had to forgo his morning walk so as to be able to fit in more appointments.

Friends to whom the Maharaja extended hospitality in India call to pay their respects, and many prominent Indian residents in London wish to make his acquaintance or present petitions.

As soon as the number of visitors diminishes the Maharaja hopes to see the principal sights of London, particularly the Houses of Parliament, Government buildings in Whitehall, and monuments connected with British Imperial history.

Disliking theatres, cinemas, and banquets, he cares little for town life, and would like to be able to take drives through the English countryside every day. So far, however, he has had time to get out of London only once, when he visited the Gaekwar of Baroda at Haslemere.

Last week the Maharaja saw Lord Horder, whom he is consulting for treatment. He intends to stay in England until September. Whether he will return next year for the Coronation is not yet decided. It depends largely on his health.

ORIGIN OF MODERN MAN A MYSTERY

DISCOVERIES UPSET ACCEPTED THEORIES

A new theory of the origin of modern races of mankind, based on evidence derived from cave exploration in all parts of the earth, was advanced by Sir Arthur Keith in his presidential address to the British Speleological Association at Buxton on Saturday.

"I have to confess that recent discoveries are upsetting our older ideas," he said. "The new facts, such as they are, do not support opinions usually held concerning the origin of the chief racial stocks of modern humanity. We have discovered many extinct types of humanity but not one which is fit to serve as the common ancestor of modern races.

"We have found no evidence of an outward migration from a common centre," he said. "It does seem now as if the racial territories we are familiar with on our earth are not recent, but very ancient. We are tempted to believe that by the beginning of the pleistocene period some half-million years ago—or more—the ancestors of the Mongol, of the Australian, and of the Negro were already in occupation of the continental areas where we now find their descendants. This is a new conception. Hitherto we have regarded evolving man as unconquerably nomadic."

NEANDERTHAL MAN

Discussing the evolutionary history of the Caucasian, Sir Arthur said that cave explorers had discovered the fossil bones and peculiar culture of Neanderthal man—"one of the strangest races or types of man known to us"—right across Southern and Central Europe, from the Atlantic almost to the Caspian.

"It is now clear that towards the end of the last ice age an evolutionary tragedy was enacted in Europe very similar in nature to that which is taking place under our eyes in the Continent of Australia," he said. "A vigorous people, the early Caucasians colonised Europe and in the process exterminated its native Neanderthalian population.

"Clearly, we have reached a point which compels a radical reorientation of our working theories," he said. "We have to presume that parallel evolution which has been proved to be effective in the evolution of the horse and of the elephant has also been true of man. Such a view serves but to deepen the mystery of human evolution for it implies that, as in the past, the future of each race lies latent in its generic constitution."

The Speleological Association conference is the first of its kind to be held. Members spent some time exploring the caves in the Castleton district of Derbyshire.

ACTRESS STABBED

Nada Taka, 20-year-old Japanese actress, was found stabbed to death with a butcher knife in Los Angeles recently. Police are hunting Ray Johnson, 39 years old, believed to be a jealous sweetheart of the girl, in the hope that he may shed some light on the case.

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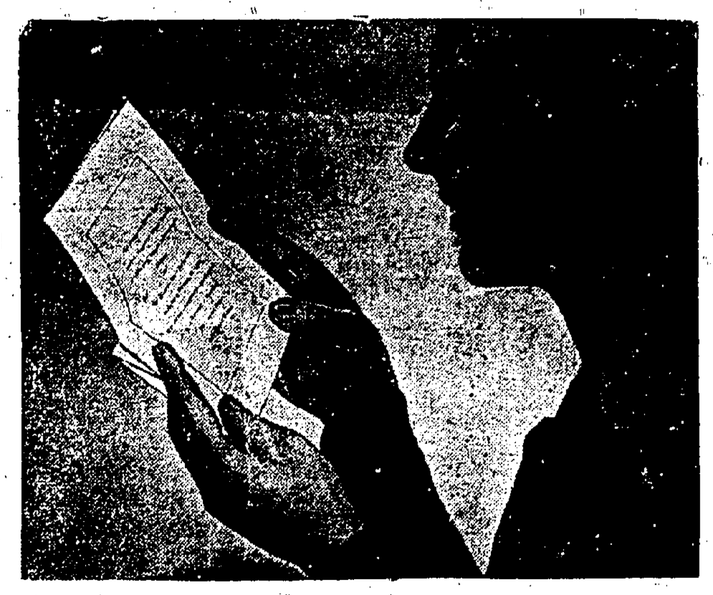

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance selections of Yesterday.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local; Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes
Danube Waves (Ivanovici).
Artist's Life (Strauss).
Souvenir Fleuri.
Coeur Ardent.
7.15 p.m.—
From the Studio
Jazz Selections by "The Harmony Boys."
Programme
1. On the Beach at Ball Ball.
2. Dream House.
3. Five Broken Glass.
4. Cling to me.
5. Selected.
6. On the Beach at Repluse Bay Lido.
7. I'm a fool for loving you.
8. Who.
7.45 p.m.—
Melodies by Eric Coates
Valsette from "Wood Nymphs"—Light Symphony Orchestra.
Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Essie Ackland (Contralto).
By the Sleepy Lagoon—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
Song—I heard you singing—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
8 p.m.—Local; Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—**European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.**
8.05 p.m.—Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte).
Miliza Korjus (Soprano)
1. Pianoforte Solos—Study in C sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4—Study in G flat Major, Op. 10 No. 5. (Chopin).
2. Song—Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2—"O Night! O Dreams!" (Chopin).
3. Pianoforte Solos—Etude XI Pour Les Arpeges Composes (Debussy).—Pastoral; Toccata (Poulenc).
4. Songs—Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss).—La Vilanelle (The Swallow) (Dell' Acqua).
8.30 p.m.—"Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss).
8.47 p.m.—
Octets
Andante Cantabile (Tschaikovsky).
Humoreske—(for strings only) (Dvorak).
Cradle Song (Brahms)
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Russian Music.
9.34 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. Close Down.

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3.15 p.m.—Vanity Fair.
A Variety Hour, arranged by Werner Bergold.
4.30 p.m.—Rustic Dances, Songs and Stories. Arranged by Lotte Theile. The Heinz Steinbock Orchestra.
5.15 p.m.—Scherzo in e flat minor by Brahms. At the Piano: Annemarie Heyne.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—The Shortwave Amateur's Hour.
6 p.m.—"Anger over a lost penny" by Beethoven.
At the Piano: Christine Purrmann.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJQ and DJR (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."
8.20 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
9.15 p.m.—Chamber Music.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJQ in Dutch on DJR.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
15.30 p.m.—Vanity Fair. A Variety Hour, arranged by Werner Bergold.
11.45 p.m.—Scherzo in e flat minor by Brahms. At the Piano: Annemarie Heyne.
12 midnight.—Close DJQ and DJR (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
5 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of Music—Monthly Students' Recital.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
7.15 p.m.—"Smart Music"—Jerry and his Romancers, Betty Silos, Ramon Escudero, Johnny Harris and Russ Aranas.
7.30 p.m.—Made-in-the-Philippines Products Week.
8.30 p.m.—To be announced.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Listerine Amateur Hour, with Baron Unterheisen, Master of Ceremonies.
9.30 p.m.—Sign off.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2
Hong Kong Times
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
7 p.m.—Big Ben. "Holidays—No. 5: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England: Bird Painting," by Peter Scott.
7.17 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Van Dam. From the Troxy Cinema, London.
7.36 p.m.—"Street in Havana." Featuring Bernard Monshin and his Rio Tango Band, with Ramon (Tenor).
8.15 p.m.—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra, from the Hotel Majestic, St. Annes-on-Sea.
9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements
9.20 p.m.—The BBC Variety Orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
10 p.m.—Big Ben. Military Band.
10.45 p.m.—"Holidays—No. 5: Some Unusual Angles on Holidays in England; Bird Painting," by Peter Scott.
11 p.m.—Music Interlude.
11.05 p.m.—"She Dreamt of Paris." A musical-comedy reverie, arranged by John Pudney and Clifton Helliwell. With: Sylvia Welling (Soprano), Nora Gruhn (Soprano), Webster Booth (Tenor), and Thorpe Bates, (Baritone). The BBC Revue Chorus and the BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melsa; under the direction of Clifton Helliwell.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—Dance Music Austin Trélliving and his Orchestra.
1 a.m.—Close down.

NEW JAPANESE CONSUL FOR TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Aug. 12.

Mr. Tatekí Horiuchi, Consul-General at Sydney, has been appointed Consul-General for Tientsin in succession to Mr. Kawagoe, now Japanese Ambassador to China. Mr. Horiuchi, who is aged 48, is a graduate of the Tokyo Imperial University. He has served as Second Secretary of the Embassy in London and was in the Legation in China for some time before he was transferred to Sydney.—*Central News.*

NEW MUNICIPAL APPOINTMENT

To Have Charge Of Brass Band

MR. W. W. SAYER

Through the good offices of Mr. O. M. Green (formerly editor of the "North-China Daily News"), Colonel Parminster, Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, and the adjutant at Kneller Hall, Mr. W. W. Sayer has been appointed bandmaster of the Municipal Brass Band, and is expected to take up his duties at an early date. He travelled to Shanghai via Siberia immediately on receiving notice of his appointment and arrived on Tuesday. He will make his initial appearance with the Municipal Band in the near future.

Mr. Sayer comes to Shanghai with an excellent record of service in the British Army. He was for many years with the East Lancashire Regiment as bandmaster—before, during and after the War. In 1919, he was faced with the problem of building up an entirely new band and his efforts proved so successful that the East Lancashire Regimental Band was commanded to play before His Majesty, the Late King George V, at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot, in 1920 and was constantly in demand for engagements at home during that year and in 1921, when the regiment went abroad on foreign service.

Mr. Sayer has seen service in India, Bermuda and Malta and has also seen service in Peiping and Hongkong. Mr. Sayer has had considerable experience in training young musicians with excellent results. After leaving the East Lancashire Regiment, Mr. Sayer was for a number of years bandmaster in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Regiments where he introduced new methods of cataloguing, and in the maintenance of musical instruments.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT TO MUSEUM

LATE KING GEORGE'S CIGARETTE BOX

London, July 26.

Queen Mary, who has taken a great interest in the National Maritime Museum now being formed at Greenwich, has recently made a number of additional gifts to the museum.

Among them is a silver cigarette-box which belonged to King George, having been a gift to him from Queen Alexandra. Made by Carl Faberge, of St. Petersburg, it is an exquisite example of the silver-smith's art. On it are reliefs of the super-Dreadnought, George V.; the Armada; Blake's ship, St. George at Santa Cruz; the Tudor Royal Standard; and the modern Royal Standard.

Another of Queen Mary's gifts is a paper weight, made of three bronze cannon on a circular base of oak. A label on the bottom is inscribed: "For H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, with Sir John Fisher's respectful duty. A memento of the Victory, made from wood and metal taken from her when under repair, 1903."

The Duke of Gloucester has presented to the museum the full dress uniform coat of a vice-admiral which belong to Lord Nelson.

This coat was accepted for the sented to the museum the full dress uniform coat of a vice-admiral which belong to Lord Nelson.

When opened the museum will undoubtedly be the finest nautical museum in the world. No opening date has been fixed but it is hoped that alterations to the buildings will be complete next year.

WORK PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

Chengtu, Aug. 10.

As the citizen labourers have had to return to their farms to harvest the autumn crops, the construction work on the Kiliang-Nanchuan section, in southern Szechuan, of the Szechuan-Hunan Inter-Provincial Highway has been practically suspended.

The engineer in charge has reported by telegraph to the Highway Supervision Bureau (Kung-Lu Chien-Li Chu) of the Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission and the Engineering Bureau for the line to provide substitute labour.—*Kuo Min.*

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TSANGSHIH RAILWAY

Plans For Construction Mapped Out

Peiping, August 3.

Plans for the construction of the projected Tsangchow-Shihchiachwang have been mapped out by the Economic Affairs and the Communications Committees of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, it is learned here. The two committees will shortly call a joint conference to further study the draft scheme before submitting it to the Hopei-Chahar Political Council for final approval.—(Central News).

"BORDER FLIGHT"

Aerial Combat Thrills At The Queen's

"Border Flight" (Paramount), showing at the Queen's Theatre is a thrilling drama of fights between the U.S. Coast Guard and a gang of fur smugglers operating off the coast of California.

The cast is headed by John Howard and Grant Withers who are seen as buddies of the corps who become rivals for the affections of Frances Farmer. Withers' stunts lead to his expulsion from the corps. In anger, he joins the smugglers.

Through a trick of the smugglers, Withers and Frances are kidnapped and concealed in an isolated shack. The attempt of the corps to rescue them leads to the final pitched battle.

Robert Cummings, Roscoe Karns and Samuel S. Hinds are in the supporting cast.

"BULLDOG JACK"

Jack Hulbert's chin may not be the most prominent part of the film "Bulldog Jack" but it is very much in evidence and carries him round many a tight corner, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

As a substitute for Bulldog Drummond, who has been disabled in one of the most thrilling car "accidents" the average person has ever witnessed, Bulldog Jack does remarkably well in the sleuth line.

If he is put off the scent by mistaken clues it is only in the early stages of his investigations, and those episodes are so really funny, because they are acted in consort with that sublime portrayer of silly ass roles, Claude Hulbert, that the tense moments of real drama are perfectly balanced with rippling laughter.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Bulldog Jack"
QUEEN'S:—
"Border Flight"
ORIENTAL:—
"Broadway Melody of 1936"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Nobody's Fool"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tailspin Tommy" (Chapter 1.)
STAR:—
"Anna Karenina"

Coming

KING'S:—
"It Had To Happen"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine"
ORIENTAL:—
"Let'em Have It"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tailspin Tommy" (Final Chapter).
Curly Top
STAR:—
"The Case Against Mrs. Ames"

GARBO FILM AT THE STAR

"ANNA KARENINA."

When Garbo dances, that alone should be news—for Greta Garbo actually dances the mazurka in her Tenth Anniversary picture, "Anna Karenina," which is at the Star Theatre.

Although every new Garbo picture is an event, the Swedish star's Tenth Anniversary as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has been rewarded by her greatest film in many years.

"Anna Karenina," Leo Tolstoy's immortal novel, has been brought to the screen as her most colourful production, at least. In it she has Fredric March as her fifteenth lover of the screen, and she is supported by more than forty featured players.

David O. Selznick has spared no effort in making the picture as authentic and as full of production values as he did "David Copperfield."

Clarence Brown, who has directed Garbo more than any other director, again has established possibly the greatest star-director team of the screen with "Anna Karenina," serving as his sixth directorial assignment with her.

In the cast we see such notable players as Maureen O'Sullivan, playing a sister-in-law to Garbo; Freddie Bartholomew, playing her small son; Basil Rathbone, playing her husband; May Robson, as March's mother; Reginald Owen, as Garbo's brother; Phoebe Foster, as another sister-in-law; Gyles Isham, an English idol; Reginald Denny, as a gallant young officer, and a score more familiar names.

"NOBODY'S FOOL"

Horton In Bright Film At Alhambra

To-day the chuckle brigade begins its march of laughter to see Edward Everett Horton in the Universal picture, "Nobody's Fool" at the Alhambra Theatre. Horton as a small town waiter, goes to New York to give the big town his ideas on the building of model homes.

The self-sufficient know-it-all becomes involved in a battle between two groups of real estate racketeers. He does not realize he is being kidded and that makes the situation even funnier.

Then he becomes interested in Glenda Farrell, member of one gang, who flings wisecracks at his head. But they bounce right back. Things begin to pop when Horton crosses battle-axes with Cesar Romero chief of a rival crowd.

Horton, Hollywood declares, has an excellent role in which he is the central figure of a swift succession of ludicrous situations. Besides Glenda Farrell and Romero, important supporting players in "Nobody's Fool" include Warren Hymer, Diana Gibson, Nan Gray, Florence Roberts, Ed Gargan and John King.

SPANISH WAR STORIES

Priests Battered To Death

Priests being battered or shot to death by Communists who had got out of hand, nuns fleeing in disguise from burning convents, and armed women looting valuables from captured military barracks—these were among happening described by some of the 87 Britons who reached Plymouth in the City of Hong Kong on July 31.

These people had been repatriated from Barcelona.

Others told of mass shootings of Fascists, the desecration of cemeteries, and of indiscriminate sniping in the streets.

Reports were also brought back of a Briton and an American killed during the fighting while they were on their way to bring in refugees from an outlying suburb.

According to most of the refugees, however, British nationals were respected once they made their nationality known. The chief danger to them was from stray bullets and from young Communists who were going about the streets in commandeered cars firing indiscriminately.

The majority of the refugees arrived nearly destitute, having had to leave everything they possessed. They were met by officials from the Ministry of Health, who supplied many of them with rail vouchers.

Those without friends to go to were provided with temporary accommodation at Plymouth until other arrangements could be made.

FORTNIGHT-OLD BABIES

Fifty of the party were women, two of them nursing fortnight-old babies. There were 23 children in the party.

Among the refugees was Mrs. G. E. Vaughan, wife of the Vice-Consul at Barcelona, and her infant daughter. She told a representative of The Daily Telegraph that on the day after the revolution broke out a party of Communists went into the garden of the vice-consulate. A Government guard pointed to the British flag above the house and warned them off. The men left and went to a neighbouring house, where they opened fire on the occupants.

Parties of young Britons in motor-cars, she said, scoured the district, bringing in refugees. At times were 20 refugees sheltering in her house. They were later transferred to the cruiser London, and then to the City of Hong Kong.

All the refugees expressed their gratitude for the treatment they received from the officers and men of the London.

Mr. Henry Payne, a 95-year old member of the Plymouth Brethren Mission, who had been in Barcelona for 67 years, said it broke his heart to have to leave, but the carnage was dreadful. Nearly every church in Barcelona was burned to the ground.

"Never in my long life was I so thankful for the British flag than when I saw it on the London," he said. He was met by his son, with whom he travelled to Sheffield.

LOST EVERYTHING

Mr. R. V. Fulford, a school-teacher, who returned with his wife, infant child, mother and two sisters, said that he was now completely stranded. He had left all his money in Spain and all his belongings.

When Barcelona was awakened by the rattle of machine-gun fire early on Sunday, July 19, he said, the inhabitants found that anti-Government forces had occupied most of the strategic points in the city, including a Carmelite convent in El Diagonal, adjoining the Pompeya church, the Peldralbes Barracks, and the Hotel Colon, in the centre of the city.

The nuns in the convent were kept prisoner by being tied up with cords. Finally they escaped in civilian clothes.

At the barracks officers shot down soldiers who refused to join in the revolution.

"When the Government realised the position," he said, "they decided to arm their extremist supporters, and all available arms were commandeered. Within a few hours there were 15,000 Government supporters under arms. Strong bands of Communists attacked all the anti-Government strongholds, and before nightfall there were 1,500 dead in Barcelona."

Mr. Fulford said that when Communists entered Belen Church, in the Ramblas, on Sunday, they shot the priests down as they rushed from the building. One 80-year-old priest was told that he was too old to worry about.

He replied: "Thanks, but you might as well shoot me if Spain is going pagan."

With that a Communist shot him dead. Another priest was held by two men and battered to death with a rifle butt.

SHOT DOWN BY MACHINE-GUNS

Mr. B. Smith, of Calle Provenza, an importer who had been 17 years in Barcelona, said:

"I saw Communists set fire to a Carmelite church, and as the priests who were inside hurried out they were shot down. There were about 20 priests and some Fascists sheltering there, and all of them were mown down by machine-guns. There were no survivors."

Mr. Ian Houstoun, of Paisley, Glasgow, who arrived back with his mother and five brother and sisters, said that their home was close to the Peldralbes Barracks.

"I went to the barracks after the Fascists had been bombed out. There were bodies lying everywhere. Women, carrying arms, were looting the officers' silver and other valuables. Piles of arms and ammunition were stacked outside the building and all supporters of the Government were invited to help themselves.

"I saw priest taken away in a car. The Communists with him said they were taking him off to shoot him."

MARLENE COMES TO LONDON

Fear Of "Excitable English"

DAUGHTER TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE

(By CAMPBELL DIXON).

London, July 31.

Marlene Dietrich has come to England half appreciative, half apprehensive of the excitable, demonstrative English.

"In California it is so nice because nobody takes any notice, and you can go anywhere, without fuss, and nobody dreams of taking a picture without asking permission," she said, eyeing a photographer with reproach.

"In Paris, too, the people were so happy and so charming"—even though the French police, it appears, did have a little trouble in holding back pestering "fans" with both arms, and at the same time presenting their own autograph books for signature.

At Folkestone the reception was cordial, but not intimidating—about a score of people crying, "There she is! That's Marlene!" (commonly pronounced Marleen) as a golden head was seen on the bridge adorned with something in red velvet midway between a hat and a beret.

The Maid of Kent docked, and the keen-eyed watchers proved right. Down the luggage gangway walked Miss Dietrich, in a black velvet jacket and skirt, surmounted by a mink coat, looking more like her glamorous screen self than any star I ever met.

At Victoria, news of her arrival having leaked out, the crowd had grown in numbers and thrusting power, and had to be controlled by a few policemen and an official in a silk hat.

TWO UNIQUE QUALITIES

Miss Dietrich has left her 11-year-old daughter Maria in Paris.

"She is used to being left—my work in Hollywood prevents my seeing as much of her as I should like," she said to me. "That is why I shall not mind leaving her at school in England for a year or two when I return to Hollywood.

"I have not decided on the school. But it will have to be a modernistic one. Maria is an American child, fond of games and films and liberty. I think it is good for her."

Miss Dietrich has been in London only once before and then for but one day—when she attended the première of 'Morocco' five years ago. "I knew nobody and was very sad," she confessed.

This time she will stay a week or two to discuss with Mr. Korda the script of "Knight Without Armour," in which she will play opposite Robert Donat under the direction of Jacques Feyder.

She is enthusiastic about her latest film, "The Garden of Allah," and tells me that she knows nobody who does not look more beautiful in colour.

She has no recreations except a little tennis, she thinks work is the most enjoyable thing in life, and she is unique among film stars for at least two reasons—she has no love of cooking and no desire to play Camille.

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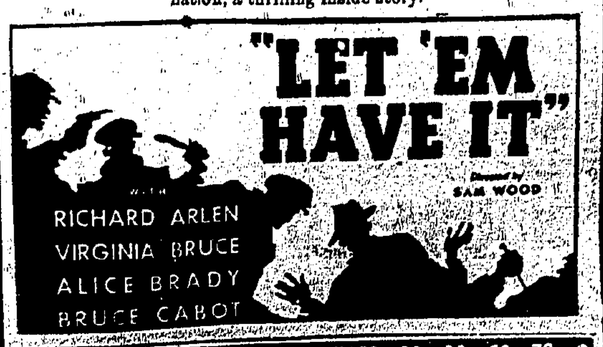

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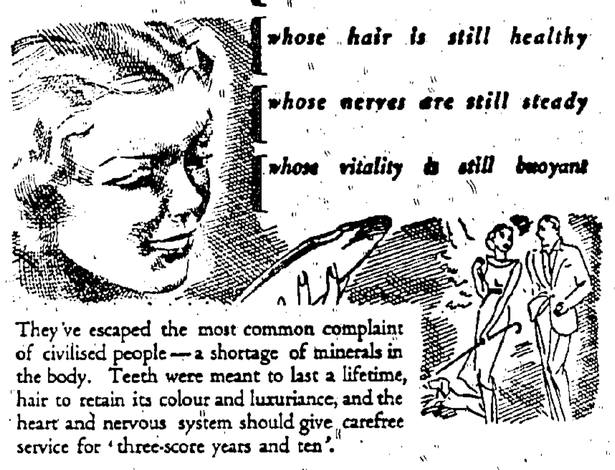

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AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON

Pilfering attempts as a direct aftermath of the typhoon were related to Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a coolie and two British soldiers were charged with attempting to break open and steal the contents of a safe on board the s.s. Shun On, which was wrecked on the sea wall by the force of the hurricane.

The case against the Chinese, Ng Fat, 25, described as a coolie was heard first. He denied the implication of theft and said that he was on board seeking shelter when he was arrested. Prior to his arrest he had been engaged in picking up drift wood in the immediate vicinity.

Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin stated that at about 9 a.m. on August 17, Mr. F. W. Kendall was driving along Castle Peak Road when he noticed the wreck of the s.s. Shun On, near the Kailan Mining Administration property at Laichikok. He went on board to see the ship and on arrival at the wreck, saw defendant and a companion at work on a safe. The accused had a spanner in his hand. The two were called off the ship and both attempted to run away. Accused was arrested.

Mr. Kendall, in evidence, said that he and a companion decided to investigate the wreck. He however, went alone and on approaching, heard the sounds of someone hammering. He was able to see defendant and an accomplice attempting to break open the ship's safe."

"This man," stated witness indicating accused, "was sitting on one end of the safe, with a large ship's spanner in one hand, apparently hammering on the handle of the safe."

"I shouted out to them and when they came ashore I attempted to arrest both of them, but one got away. I particularly made for accused as I saw him with the spanner," continued witness.

ACCUSED'S DENIALS

Accused denied he possessed a spanner. He stated that he had gone on board the wreck to obtain shelter from the rain. Another person, whom he was not acquainted with, was working on "a square iron box." Accused did not know what the box was.

Mr. Kendall in answer to the Bench, stated that it was impossible to obtain shelter on the ship. "I had to wade up to my ankles in water to get to it. Incidentally, I might add, it was dangerous to be on the ship as it was rocking in the high seas running at the time."

The wreck was situated about 900 feet from the Castle Peak Road.

Det. Sergt. Goodwin stated that the safe did not contain anything except account books. There was no one on the vessel when it dragged its anchors and was wrecked on the seawall.

"Your Worship will appreciate that there is a lot of thieving after a typhoon. They take advantage of the confusion" added the prosecuting officer.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

CASE AGAINST SOLDIERS

Two soldiers of the 2nd. Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment stationed at Shamshuipo Barracks, then faced Mr. Macfadyen charged with the same offence on the s.s. Shun On. The accused Private Leonard Hughes and Private Joseph Garbett both denied the offence, but admitted being on board.

Inspector W. R. Chester Woods stated that at about 11.45 a.m. on August 17, following the typhoon, Chief Inspector F.E.E. Booker and he were on patrol. They arrived at the Government Water Depot and visited the scene of the wreck.

First accused was caught in the act of striking at the hinges of the safe with a hammer. As soon as he saw the police officers he dropped the hammer at his feet.

Second accused had possession of an instrument which he threw away. A search of the ship revealed a sharp staple, which the prosecution would suggest was used by second accused. Near first accused was picked up the hammer; and three keys. In the lock of the safe was found the top end of a broken key.

Evidence was heard after which, the case was remanded to this afternoon.

PRISONER GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Insufficient Evidence At Sessions

ACCUSED NOT IDENTIFIED

Resuming the case that had begun on Tuesday at the Criminal Sessions, before Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, Cheng Chung, who was charged with attempted armed robwery, was found "Not Guilty" and was discarged.

The jury consisted of Messrs: M. V. Xavier, C. Onslow, F. H. Glover (foreman), A. H. Aziz, W. M. T. Jockisch, Lee Shi Fong, Louey Siu Duck.

Cheng Chung had been charged with attempted armed robbery of So Fat, of 52, Ship Street, second floor, on April 6, at about 2 p.m. On arraignment he pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

The first witness called yesterday was So Fat, who deposed that he was the master of the Tai Hok Matshed Builders. He lived at 52, Ship Street, second floor, and on April 6, at 2 p.m. four men came to his house.

COMPLAINANT ILL

He was ill abed at the time in the front room, but heard the noise of his bed curtain being moved by someone. On looking up he found himself confronted with a man who had a knife in his hand. He was told to keep quiet, but he replied that, as he was ill, he couldn't do anything, anyway.

Suddenly, after feigning illness, he grabbed the knife from the attacker's hand, and kicked him in the stomach. The thief ran away, and he gave chase to the door. Catching him there by the coat collar, he stabbed him in the back, about the right shoulder blade, with the assailant's own weapon. The culprit rolled down the stairs, but, being ill, he gave up the chase.

Upon his return, he found another knife on the door sill, and a basket filled with rubbish in the room to which he had rented to a man in the morning.

Witness failed to identify the defendant at the police station, nor could he do so in Court.

SCARS ON BACK

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officer at Victoria Gaol, stated that on July 23, he examined the defendant and found three scars on his back. They were excessive scars, and were more than three months old, but less than five months.

The wounds could have been inflicted by the knives produced in evidence at the Court, or any sharp-pointed weapon.

Li Mei, the amah of So Fat, next deposed that on April 6 she saw a man at between 9 and 10 a.m. give his master 50 cents for a deposit for a cubicle.

Between 1 and 2 p.m. the same man returned with three other men, and she admitted them when there was a knock on the door.

One of them was carrying a basket, and they said that they were moving in. After they had moved in, one of them came to where she was standing in the passage, and seized her neck. She screamed, and her assailant said, "You are naughty! Are you still screaming?". (Laughter).

She retaliated by fighting, and she was promptly dropped. She then hurried to the verandah, and blew her police whistle.

On July 14 she attended an identification parade, but failed to recognise the defendant, although the passage and the door-way were quite bright.

CAR CRASHES INTO HYDRANT

UNLICENSED DRIVER BEFORE COURT

Charged with driving a car without a licence and without the permission of the owner, Chung Kam Wai, 36, described as a gardener in the employ of Chan Ching Man, No. 8 Dorset Cresent, Kowloon Tong, was fined a total of $15 or, in default, three weeks' gaol, by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that complainant drove his car, No. 2074 on the afternoon of August 17 and had a puncture. He left his car parked in the roadway and the next day gave instructions to accused to change the wheel. Apparantly accused not only changed the wheel, but drove the car for about 11 a.m. that morning, a police officer saw the car crash into a fire hydrant, causing damage to the fixture to the value of about $20.

Accused left the car and reported the occurence to his master. The owner of the car was traced by the authorities and accused was taken into custody.

THEFT FROM HOUSEHOLD

Thief's Struggle When Caught

Theft of household fixtures to the value of $83 was alleged against Cheung Hung, 27, fitter when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny, amongst other things, of 43 brass door hinges, from Nos. 9 and 10 Knutsford Terrace, the residence of Mr. A.M. Braga.

Mr. Braga stated that his house had been entered and various fixtures were stolen. On August 17 defendant entered No. 10 and went throught to No. 9 when he was seen by the gardener. The latter attempted to arrest the accused, and a struggle took place during which accused struck the gardener with a piece of thick pottery. The cook came to the assistance of the gardener and accused was taken to the station.

Sentence of five weeks with hard labour was imposed.

BLOOD ON ACCUSED

Ng Pat San, the master of the Foreign Goods Store, in Wanchai, deposed that he collected the rent for 77-79, Wanchai Street.

On March 20 he rented 79, second floor to a woman, and a few days later he went upstairs to collect the rent. She was not in then, but he saw the defendant there with some other men.

The next time he saw the accused was on April 6. He was then covered with blood on his back, and upon questioning, was informed that he, the defendant, had been in a fight.

Ng said that it seemed to him then that the tenants were making a hasty departure as everything had been packed. It looked very much like an absconding without payment of rent.

His Lordship questioned him about his ability to remember the date of April 6, when he couldn't remember it at the Magistracy. The reply was that he had written those events in his rent book. As he did not have it with him, he was given permission to obtain it.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of the Police, Det.-Sergt. C. Dowman, and Inspector A. E. Cary, gave corroborative evidence.

By this time, Ng had returned, and informed His Lordship that his landlord had the key of the safe in which the book was kept, so he could not bring it to the Court.

The defendant deposed that he was wounded from knife wounds at a quarrel. He was struck by a hawker's knife. He was vehement in voicing his innocence, and doffed his coat to show the jury the insignificance of the scars. If, as the charge pointed out, he had been stabbed by a big knife as was produced in court, he would not have been able to live to tell about it.

Summing up, his Lordship said that the evidence against the defendant was not strong. The discrepancies of the evidence of the amah, and So Fat, as to the clothing of the attacker, was apparent. There was no proper identification of the accused.

After a short deliberation, the jury brought in an unanimous verdict of "Not guilty."

Around the Courts

GAMBLING CASES

Nineteen Chinese were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with gambling, at No. 14 Sham Chan Street. Chan Hang, 42, was additionally charged with keeping a common gaming house. All pleaded guilty. Det.-Sergt. Headridge said that a dice game was in progress when police raided the place. $3.59 was laid on the table. Three of the accused not on bail were fined $1.50 or four days imprisonment, whilst the other sixteen were fined $2.00 each. Chan who was on $50 bail, was fined $30. The money found on the premises was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Nine other men found gambling in Nam Chang Street, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen. Bail of $3 each from two who failed to appear was estreated, while four were fined $2. Three, not on bail, were fined $1.50 or four days.

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ASSAULT CASE

An assault between a 20 year-old tailor and a hawker stated to be 90 years of age, was brought to the notice of Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Choi Loi, tailor, of No. 163 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Laichikok, was charged with assault on Yu Cheong, licensed hawker.

The case was remanded for a week on the application of Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers who stated that Yu was being detained in hospital.

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WIDOW AND OPIUM

A fine of $400 or three months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Chan Hing, 40, widow, for the possession of a quantity of raw opium. It was stated that the woman was arrested at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station, and the contraband was found concealed in a basket.

BRIBERY ATTEMPT

An attempt to bride an Indian constable was alleged against Leung Tak, 38, unlicensed hawker who appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with illegal hawking. P. C. Ali Mohammed stated in evidence that he arrested accused in Kimberley Road, hawking flowers. On the way to the station, Leung offered him 30 cents Leung denied this and said that the money was found by the constable following a search of his person. Sentence of one week's imprisonment with the option of a dollar fine, was imposed. Inspector K. W. Andrew prosecuted.

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SNATCHED A DOLLAR

While a woman was engaged in the purchase of vegetable at the Yaumati Market on Tuesday, a Chinese came up from behind and snatched a $1 from her hand. A hue and cry was raised and the man was arrested by an Indian constable off duty. The accused, Tong Tam Wah, 20, unemployed denied the allegation before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Following evidence by Wong Ooi, 23, married woman and the constable who made the arrest, the Magistrate sentenced Tong to six weeks' imprisonment, and remarked that accused's version of the affair, that he had picked the money up in the street, was highly improbable.

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THEFT OF CLOTHING

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday Chan Tam-lun, 24, unemployed, denied four charges of larceny and receiving of articles of clothing, the property of Corporal G. Bell, R. A. and Bombardier C. McKrill, at Lyemun Barracks on Tuesday. Sergeant F. Minty said defendant was employed as a substitute conservancy coolie at the Barracks. Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for noon to-day.

KOWLOON BICYCLE THEFTS

Shop Master Sent To Prison

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Wong Kwong, 25, bicycle shop master, of No. 66 Po Kong Road, alleged by the police to be a member of a gang specialising in bicycle thefts, was sentenced to a total of five months' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he appeared on remand charges of receiving stolen bicycles, the property of various Chinese and a European lad, Charles Fuxham, of No. 2, Ashley Road. Altogether seven machines were involved, which were alleged to been received between April 7 and July 1.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the accused while Inspector A. H. Elston was for the prosecution.

Accused in evidence stated that all the identifications were mistaken as the machines had been in his possession since December last year.

Mr. Zimmern submitted that there was no evidence to prove guilty knowledge on the part of his client at the time of purchase. His client had given a straight forward account as to how he came by each of the machines and under the circumstances should be discharged.

Several cases from Archbold were quoted by defending counsel in his submission, which stated clearly that it was the onus of the prosecution to prove guilty knowledge at the time of purchase. This they had failed to do.

MAGISTRATE SATISFIED

The Magistrate (Mr. Macfadyen) ruled that he was satisfied that there was sufficient circumstantial evidence to prove guilty knowledge. In his opinion defendant's evidence regarding the purchase of the machines, was not reasonable. He was convicted on all charges.

Inspector Elston: There has been such a number of thefts lately that the police view any larceny or receiving of bicycles very seriously.

An order for the restitution of the machines with the exception of two, was made.

Mr. Zimmern intimated that he might appeal against the sentence in "forma pauperis." Should an appeal be granted by the Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General, the case will then be heard in the Supreme Court.

Tiu Choi, 19, and Lau Ping, 28, both described as milk coolies, accused of stealing bicycles the property of Pang Pak and Li Ming, respectively, were remanded till this afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

COLONY MAIN CABLE SEVERED

Two Men Gaoled On Serious Charges

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

Remarking that it was a serious matter as it meant that communication between the Colony and the rest of the world was practically destroyed, Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday passed sentence of nine months' hard labour each on Ip Piu, 24, and Li Ching, 52, both unemployed, who appeared on remand on two charges of having damaged the Colony's main cable at Boa Vista Hill, Island Road, and theft of twenty feet of cable, the property of the Public Works Department on August 11.

Mr. R. Everest, of the P. W. D. was the complainant.

Inspector T. O'Connor, for the prosecution, stated that the damage does was estimated at $500, and the value of the stolen cable was $100. He added that it was the main cable of the Colony and when cut held up communication with the outside world.

Inspector O'Connor stated that on August 12 the defendants were seen by two Indian constables near Cornhill Terrace, King's Road. First defendant was carrying a sack which was found to contain three pieces of cable, twenty feet in length second defendant was carrying a scraper, a sack and a chopper. They admitted they had stolen the cable. They said they had gone to Chai Wan about midnight, and dug up the ground with the scraper to a depth of 1½ feet, and stolen the cable. They had taken two or three hours to complete the job.

HEROIN PILLS TRAFFIC

Warning Note Sounded By The Chief Justice

HEAVY PUNISHMENT WILL BE INFLICTED

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday warned that the legislature had given the Court very substantial power of punishment to offenders who trafficked in drugs in the Colony.

His Lordship further pointed out that the sentence to be imposed in these cases would be, at least, ten years' imprisonment with hard labour, and his Lordship would exercise to the fullest the powers conferred upon him.

When Lai Kai was arraigned on the first day of the Criminal Sessions, he pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge of possessing dangerous drugs.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. F. C. Barry, (foreman), Tang Ying Loong, J. Dick, Ng Hong Hun, Ng Wai Keung, L. D. Purves and A. V. Remedios.

Mr. Williams, addressing the jury, said that the defendant was charge with the possession of dangerous drugs namely 27,600 pills of heroin.

Revenue Officer, A. W. Grimmitt, accompanied by Chinese Revenue Officer 98, went to 85, Gloucester Road, third floor, on a general warrant. Upon knocking the door, it was opened by a woman. The flat contained two rooms, with almost no furniture.

Sitting on the bed was the defendant, and upon being questioned, he replied that he lived on the premises and was the principal tenant. The monthly rental was $20.

STRONG SMELL

R. O. Grimmitt sensed a strong odour of heroin, and searched the cubicle. A cupboard, which was hot to the touch, was opened, and in it was a tray containing pills in the process of drying. At the bottom of the cupboard was a burning tray of charcoal ash.

Behind the bed was discovered a basket, with two tins inside containing a large quantity of pills. Another pill-making machine was found, also a counting tray and a sieve.

In another part of the room was another pill-making machine.

He arrested the defendant, who claimed the pills and the paraphernalia when he was charged.

Lai Kai also said that the pills were for the Kong Moon market, and not for sale in the Colony.

R. O. Grimmitt gave evidence, after which Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, deposed that he had examined the pills, and that they contained one milligram per pill, which was a very high percentage.

LOOKED AFTER ACCOUNTS

The defendant, in the witness box, stated that although he was an employee of Chan Tsun, he did not know his employer's present address, nor did he know his occupation. He was paid the sum of $20 per month for his services in looking after the accounts in Kong Moon.

After witness had been paid for five months in advance he did not feel that he should desert his master when he found out that it was a nefarious trade. Even then, he had had no hand in the business at all.

His employer had used his name in connection with the rental of the flat, and although he thought that it was detrimental to his reputation he could do nothing as he was so much indebted to him. Added to that was the chagrin of seeing his wife ill from the effects of the heroin fumes.

Under cross-examination, witness said that he knew what was in the cupboard. He had only allowed his wife to attend to the tray of charcoal ash on that day, and no other. As affected as he was by this misfortune to his family he said that he had no power to deter her from that work.

AFRAID TO GO TO POLICE

When asked why he did not go to the police, he replied that he was afraid. His master informed on him, merely to make some trouble.

His Lordship, summing up, reminded the jury that the charge was only one of possession. They had to satisfy themselves on two counts: one, that the pills contained dangerous drugs, and secondly, that the defendant was in possession and control of the drugs.

The jury, without retiring, returned an unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

Mr. Williams applied for an order for the confiscation of all the paraphernalia seized in the residence, but his Lordship said that he would make an order for the confiscation of all the goods after the last of the drug cases had been heard.

His Lordship also deferred sentence on accused for the same reason.

UNEMPLOYED FOUND GUILTY

Man Yiu, charged with having dangerous drugs in his possession, was found "Guilty" by the jury at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning.

Prosecuting for the Crown was Mr. E. H. Williams.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. E. Pearson, (foreman), A. A. Gutterres, Tsui Keng Poh, R. C. M. Sales, Lo Sik Tsan, Choi Ping Sun and G. O. Rockholtz.

Mr. Williams said that a pink mass of unfinished pills, and 500 heroin pills was found on June 30 by Revenue Officer Grimmitt and Chinese Revenue Officer, Yuen Kam, at 18, Tung Man Street, second floor.

On entering the flat, Mr. Grimmitt saw the defendant on the bed rolling pills. He searched the place, and on the bed was a board with red pipes and paste. On the wash basin were more pills, and there was a pill-making machine behind the accused.

Man Yiu admitted his residence there, and that the woman and child with him were his wife and family.

After he was arrested, he was taken to the Import and Export Office, and an analysis of the pills was made which proved to be heroin.

The defendant said that the prescription was given to him by a friend, and Mr. Williams concluded by saying that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, in the witness box, said that he had a general search warrant with him all the time. He asked the defendant if he lived there, and the reply was in the affirmative. He was even told that the rent was $8 a month.

The defendant told him that the pills were for stomach ache, but upon analysis they proved to be heroin pills.

WITHOUT A JOB

In the box, defendant said that the pills belonged to his employer, and who did not live at that address. He did not say that that was his address at the Magistracy. He lived at 301, Des voeux Road, West, third floor, and only worked at The Tung Man address.

Being unemployed, he procured this job of making pills from Tseung Foh, who was a seafaring man on the Shantung, a steamer plying between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The reason that he did not mention this when he was arrested was because he was not asked.

He admitted to Mr. Williams that although he had formerly been a business man, he had never seen heroin pills before, nor had he heard of them. He merely obeyed the orders of Tseung Foh, when the ingredients were given to him. He only though they were for stomach ache, and asked the jury to be lenient to him as he had always been honest.

In his address to the jury, the Chief Justice said that that was the first occasion that the authorities saw fit to bring drug cases to that Court, which only meant one thing: the authorities were not satisfied with the decisions handed down by the lower Courts on account of their inadequacy.

His Lordship deferred sentence, but made an order to confiscate all the paraphernalia.

ASSAULT ON INDIAN CONSTABLE

Prosecution Allege Attack Was Serious

FOUR INDIANS CHARGED

The sequel to the assault upon Sarwan Singh, P.C. B343, of the Hong Kong Police, which took place at Tai Hang on the night of June 26 was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday when four Indians, Gurdial Singh, unemployed, Man Singh, Chanan Singh, private watchman and Dedar Singh, another private watchman were charged with the said assault.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defendants.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, for the prosecution, said that the facts of the case sustained serious charges, but he was not seeking committal. On June 26 the complainant took local leave from his station in Sham Shui Po and came across to visit a friend at the Quarry Bay Police Station. He boarded a bus to Tai Hang and alighted from there to change on to a tram for Quarry Bay. Upon alighting four Indians, none of whom he knew, approached him and asked him if he was the interpreter from Sham Shui Po. When he replied yes, that he was the Indians proceeded to assault him.

HOCKEY STICK USED

Complainant was carrying a hockey stick which was seized by his assailants and used against him. He ran backwards along Tung Lo Wan Road but the four men chased after him and caught up with him. They continued their assault, as a result of which complainant was very seriously injured.

Acting Sub.-Inspector C. S. Madgwick went to the scene in answer to a report by on of the defendants. Later, as the result of information, three other Indians were detained only two of which were charged.

Mr. Hugh Jones concluded that it was unfortunate that there were no eye-witnesses of the attack except an Indian lady who saw it through a window. She is the wife of another Indian constable who was formerly stationed at Sham Shui Po.

In view of the gravity of the charge Mr. Hugh Jones was asking for the maximum punishment and the maximum compensation.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., gave formal evidence of the identification parade when the four defendants were picked out by the complainant without hesitation.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacCallum, Mr. Calthrop said that the next witness was the wife of Haliam Singh who had been stationed at the Sham Shui Po Station with the complainant. As a result of complaints made by Haliam Singh regarding the conduct of the complainant towards his wife at that period, Haliam Singh was removed to Hong Kong and at present lives at Tai Hang Village with a number of other Indians at No. 9 Ling Fa Kun Street East. Since the transfer of Haliam Singh witness said that he had received many further complaints of a similar nature in connection with the complainant.

COMPLAINANT SEATED

The complainant, who due to his injuries was unable to enter the box, gave his evidence from where he was sitting in Court. He stated that he knew Katar Kaur, wife of Haliam Singh when she was with her husband at Lok Ma Chau.

Cross-examined he stated that there was no friendship between Haliam Singh and himself. He had never asked him to his house at Lok Ma Chau. He (witness) had never met his wife. He did not know her nor had he ever spoken to her. Witness went on to say that he had never been reprimanded or spoken to by a superior officer with regards to the complaints against his conduct.

He knew trams went direct to Quarry Bay but he took a bus because it was quicker.

Katar Kaur stated that the assault took place outside her house at 9.45 p.m. A large crowd gathered and consequently she could not see much. She saw the first defendant walking down the street, he was alone and she had seen him leave his house. She did not see any stones or sticks used or any blows struck.

Complainant went to her house on the June 25 and knocked at her door, another man was standing in the road. She shouted out and they ran away.

ARTISTS' GUILD EXHIBITION

OPENING TO-DAY AT THE GLOUCESTER

A representative Exhibition of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, preparations for which have been in progress for some time, is announced to open to-day and will remain open for one week daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is being held at the Gloucester Building, 1st floor.

Amongst the exhibitors are Messrs. Luis Chan, Lee Byng, Lee Y. Tong, F. S. Nicholls, Pau Siu Yau, Wong Siu Ling, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Mrs. B. Smith-Wright and others.

There are 150 entries in oils, watercolours, pastels, drawing &c., of which Mr. Luis Chan's are the most predominant, totalling 37. Mr. Pau Siu Yau, the Art Master of the Lai Ching Art College of Happy Valley, has to his credit 29 entries, these being Chinese traditional paintings.

There is no doubt that this Exhibition is one of the most attractive shows we have seen for many years in spite of the fact that we are informed this is in the nature of an informal exhibition of the work of the Guild as the members have had little time in which to prepare for the Exhibition.

No admission fee is charged. Catalogues at 20 cents are supplied to which are attached an illustrative history and activities of the Guild.

TYPHOON NEWS

Ten Bodies Recovered From Harbour

The bodies of ten people drowned during the typhoon on Monday have been picked up. Three were recovered at Sai Wan Ho, whilst of the other seven recovered by the Water Police three were from the vicinity of Kowloon Docks.

It is learned that at Tsun Wan, the roof of the Police Station was blown in, while many bathing matsheds, dwelling matsheds and buildings were damaged.

The Castle Peak Road at Shum Ching and Tsin Nam Tao has been washed away by the sea.

An Indian sergeant was seriously injured when a brick building at the Simplex Plaster Works, in which he was taking shelter, collapsed and buried him. His left arm and right shoulder were fractured.

Eleven European buildings, including the Shing Mun Hostel, and 22 coolie matsheds sustained damage at Shing Mun. Ten coolies were slightly injured.

FATAL ACCIDENT

According to a police report, while bus No. 810 was along being driven along Queen's Road East near the Grand Theatre, on Tuesday night, a man, Chan Kee, 33, ran in front of the bus, and was struck by the left head lamp, receiving serious injuries. The man died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange was open till 5 p.m. yesterday. This is the first time in eight years that the exchange has been open till that hour on a Wednesday afternoon. There was a pressure on business yesterday.

HOSTILE WITNESS

On June 26 the complainant again came knocking at her door. She shouted out. The defendants at this time were in their houses. She saw the first defendant leave his house and joined the others in the street. When the complainant ran away he slipped and fell on the steps. She did not see anyone holding anything.

The witness, though called for the prosecution, had given evidence, which in his Worship's opinion had not done the prosecution any good, and Mr. Hugh Jones asked leave to treat her as a hostile witness and put to her her statement made at the Bay View Police station, wherein she had stated that she had seen the four defendants and another catch hold of the complainant.

When this was put to the witness she admitted that she had said that she had seen the five assailants take hold of the complainant. She could not, however, remember stating anything with reference to her seeing the complainant being beaten.

The hearing was then adjourned until September 4.

THE SERVICES

Youngest Captain In Royal Navy

RECENT CHANGES NOTIFIED

Captain Rory C. O'Conor, who was promoted in the midsummer list, has the distinction of being the youngest captain in the Service. He was 37 years nine months on the date of his promotion, six years younger than the eldest officer promoted on the same day. Captain O'Conor stood 207 places down the list of the 407 commanders in June, or more than half-way down. He has reached the rank of captain within 25 years of entering the R.N. College at Osborne as a cadet in September, 1911. He was still a cadet at Dartmouth when the Fleet was mobilized for the War.

When the Dartmouth cadets were sent to sea in August, 1914, he joined the battleship Prince of Wales, and was rated midshipman from October 1, 1914. He served in her until 1917, when he joined the sloop Anchusa as sub-lieutenant, and from July, 1918, he was sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Walpole. During 1919 he attended courses of instruction at Cambridge University, and also served as sub-lieutenant of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. After a period in H.M.S. Barham, he was appointed to specialize in gunnery in 1921, and afterwards served as gunnery officer in the battleship Resolution and the cruiser Emerald. He returned to the staff of the gunnery school in 1927-29, and was gunnery officer of the Royal Sovereign in 1929-30. In 1930-33 he again served in the gunnery school, and for the past three years has been executive officer of the battle cruiser Hood.

SURVEYING SHIP CONTRACTS

The following announcement was issued on August 4 by the Admiralty:—Subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty have decided to entrust the construction of the two surveying ships of the 1936 programme to the Ailsa Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Troon. The machinery will be constructed by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Woolston Works, Southampton.

This is the first contract for new ships to be given to the Ailsa Co. since the War. They then built a number of small craft, including the paddle minesweepers Ascot, Atherstone, Banbury, Chelmsford, and Harpenden, and the twin-screw minesweepers Belvoir, Bicester, Aberdare, Abingdon, Albury, and Alresford. The new surveying ships will be small vessels, but details of their design have not yet been published. The amount to be spent on them up to March next is £48,580, of which about one-half is for the hull and the other half for the machinery.

POINTS FROM FLEET ORDERS

The canteen committee of the destroyer Crescent have made a donation of £7 to the funds of the R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board.

The winning exhibit in the annual breadmaking competition for ships with bakeries in the Mediterranean Fleet was won by H.M.S. Curlew, Petty Officer Cook H. C. Pickett.

Their Lordships have decided that the advancement of ex-R.F.R. ratings entered for temporary service shall be brought into line with that of other ratings entered for three years, and that they will therefore be eligible for advancement under the ordinary regulations.

REAR-ADMIRAL C. G. SEDGWICK

Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick has been placed on the retired list consequent on his promotion to flag rank. He has recently been Commodore in Charge at Hong Kong. Rear-Admiral Sedgwick was 50 last November, and entered the Navy in 1900. He specialized in gunnery, and during the War was gunnery officer of the battleship Magnificent and the cruisers Royalist and Courageous, in the last-named of which he was for a time on the staff of the late Vice-Admiral Sir Trevylyan Napier. In 1919-21 he was gunnery officer on the staff of Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle in the 1st Battle Squadron; in 1921-23, assistant to the D.N.O.; and in 1923 he became executive officer of the Revenge, Atlantic Fleet flagship. As a captain since 1925, he has been Deputy Director of the Gunnery Division; and has commanded successively the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, 1928-30; Devonport Gunnery School, 1930-32; and the cruiser Berwick, in China, 1932-34.

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Notice of Declaration of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 11th September, 1936, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 10th September, 1936.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 4th September, to Thursday, 10th September, 1936, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers.
SINGAPORE, 14th August, 1936.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NS. 7710 dated Hongkong 17th June 1922 for four shares of this Bank numbered 4932/4935 registered in the name of Mr. Duncan Murdoch Cameron and Certificate No. 6/NS. 7711 dated Hongkong 17th June 1922 for four shares numbered 93283/93284 and 132370/132371 in the name of Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Cameron have been Lost or Stolen, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before 6th September 1936, new certificates for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 7710 and 5/NS. 7711 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, and will be payable on and after FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1936. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, to THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1936.

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The last day of entry for the forthcoming examination in Theory will be 28th August, 1936. Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Forty years ago this year the first modern Olympic Games were held. They had been revived by a Frenchman, the Baron Pierre de Coubertin, with a triple purpose. He wished to spread throughout the world the social benefits of sport as he had observed them in Great Britain and the United States. He wanted to foster through sport the instincts of nobility and chivalry, just as Baden-Powell tried to do the same a few years later through the Boy Scout movement. And he believed that by the friendly mingling of athletes from many countries the peace of the world would be reinforced.

Coubertin's first hope has been fulfilled. The Olympic Games have has a great effect in promoting the physical health of a world which is being progressively industrialised. Many authorities on physical education hold that intense specialised training for a particular athletic event is not the best foundation for general health. Whether this is so or not, the number of persons who do so specialise is extremely small compared with the millions who have indirectly been led to run or jump or play games in the open air through the spread of interest in sport to countries where it had never existed. One may compare with it the influence of Wimbledon and the Davis Cup, which have had their victims among the few great players, but have encouraged countless obscure people to make their lives more cheerful and healthy by playing lawn tennis.

So far the Olympic Games have justified themselves, but the other hopes of their founder have not been fulfilled. They have not kept bright the flame of chivalry; instead it sinks steadily lower. One must not wholly blame the Games for this. Sport has run away with us and has become a wild, nationalistic race, with the baser sort of newspapers hounding on the competitors. Coubertin's Free Trade in athletes has become an athletic war. No need to recall the unhappy incidents of past Olympic Games at which those same newspapers exclaimed with greedy horror, for there have been plenty of worse and more recent ones in international football. And Coubertin's hope that the athletes of the world, by meeting at Olympic Games, might form an international body of friends is still far from fulfilment. Until 1932 they were given little chance of meeting except in their actual contests. In that year the Americans, most idealistic as well as most enterprising of races, were the hosts for the Olympic Games and housed all the competitors together in a specially constructed village so that they might meet each other at leisure. The experiment is being repeated this year at Berlin. But differences of language must always be an obstacle, and it will be long before any considerable body of international goodwill is built up by these means. The only rapid method of promoting friendship and admiration between nations through sport is the demonstration of such chivalry as the Americans showed in 1932 when they refrained from appealing against a gross foul by a foreign runner, whereby their own representative was deprived of a certain victory. But such generosity it rare to-day.

FOREIGN VIEW OF FAR EAST SITUATION

Japan's Economic Expansion May Mean War

London, August 19.

Among Chinese peasants communism is a vital and living impulse which cannot be eradicated by force alone, says the "Manchester Guardian." Probably nowhere else has communism spread so fast and spontaneously as in certain areas in China and, though momentarily held in check, would break out again in certain circumstances.

But this and other forces such as Western imperialism, deep-grained regionalism and modern nationalism are all at present negative, reacting to one great dynamic force, namely, Japanese expansion.

This may be inspired by religious mysticism or an inheritance from Mongol ancestors or search for new markets.

If the economic explanation is correct we are partly responsible and every new tariff in the West may mean a province lost to China. The next sacrifice on the list—North China is so important that for China to give it up would almost mean to give up China as if a traveller attempting to throw his wife to the wolves should fall out of the sleigh himself.

As Japan's expansion is clearly irrational, the chances of war in the Far East become increasingly probable.—*Reuter.*

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Mr. Kawagoe Meets General Sung

Peiping, Aug. 19.

Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador, who arrived from Tientsin last night, paid a courtesy call on General Sung Cheh-yuan this morning and General Sung later had luncheon with him.

Mr. Kawagoe is scheduled to leave for Tientsin to-morrow to preside at a Japanese consular conference, and he will proceed to Tsinan on August 25 to see General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY REGIME IN KWANGSI

Chinese Press Report

Nanking, Aug. 19.

The Chinese press features a report that a military government has been established at Kwangsi with General Li Tsung-jen as Chairman and Commander-in-Chief, and Generals Pei Chung-hsi and Tsai Ting-kai, Vice-Chairman and Commanders of the First and Second Route Armies respectively.—*Reuter.*

APPOINTMENTS BY NANKING

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Mr. Chiang Ting-fu, director of the political affairs department of the Executive Yuan, has been appointed Ambassador to Russia, following the approval of the Soviet Government, and he will proceed to Moscow in the autumn.

Mr. Liang Lung, Charge d'Affaires in Czechoslovakia, has been promoted Minister to the same country.—*Reuter.*

DR. ALFRED SZE ASKS LEAVE

May Not Return To Washington

Nanking, Aug. 19.

It is authoritatively learned that Dr. Alfred Sze is asking leave of absence to return to China. It is understood that because he has been away from China too many years he is anxious to be back in his native country.

Meanwhile the belief is current that Dr. Alfred Sze may not return to Washington and devote his entire time to industrial enterprises.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON BUS COLLISION

Three Vehicles Get Mixed Up

Some excitement was caused in Nathan Road at about 11.30 last night opposite the Majestic Theatre when a loud crash drew the attention of residents in the vicinity.

A Kowloon motor bus bound from the Star Ferry had reached the stopping place when another crashed into it from the rear. A third bus going in the same direction failed to pull up and ran into the back of the second bus, making the situation a rather serious one.

So far as it can be ascertained no one was injured, although the drivers had a rather bad shake-up.

The first two vehicles were somewhat badly damaged, the second which got sandwiched coming out the worst at both ends, some glass panes also being shattered.

BRUTAL MURDER IN JAFFA

Public Detestation Of Crimes

London, August 19.

The recent recrudescence of violence in Palestine, of which the latest example is the shooting with fatal results of two Jewish nurses attached to the Government Hospital at Jaffa on August 17, has deeply shocked opinion here.

The crime has been severely condemned by the Arab National Committee at Jaffa, and the Jewish National Assembly has decided to send a deputation to wait on the High Commissioner and discuss the situation with him.

A communique issued in Jerusalem yesterday says: "The High Commissioner expresses his deepest sorrow and abhorrence at the recent brutal murders and attacks made on perfectly innocent people. He is confident that with the exception of some murderous individuals, the whole people of Palestine will share his detestation of these horrible crimes culminating in the murder in Jaffa of two Jewish nurses when returning to Jaffa Government Hospital where they had devoted themselves to healing of the sick regardless of race or creed. The High Commissioner relies on all members of the public to assist the authorities in prevention of all acts of attempted murder and violence."

A curfew extending from 8 a.m. yesterday until 5 a.m. this morning was imposed on Jaffa.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURE ACQUIRED BY MUSEUM

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The famous Guelphic Treasure, one of the foremost collections of medieval religious goldsmith work has been acquired by the Prussian State Museum through the Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Popplitz. The Treasure, which formerly consisted of 82 pieces, many of which have however been sold to U.S.A. in former years, was last in possession of the Duke of Brunswick and Lueneburg, who had also negotiated for sale with America, reputedly asking for six million dollars. The motive behind the purchase of the Prussian State Museum is to keep intact the last great collection of mediaeval collection of religious art.—*Transocean News Service.*

FISTIC BATTLE POSTPONED?

MAX SCHMELING

JAMES BRADDOCK

Alleged Move By Braddock

Displeasure Felt In Germany

MANOEUVRES OF WIRE-PULLERS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 19.

A report from New York that the holder of the world's heavyweight championship title, Jim Braddock, has asked the New York Boxing Commission to postpone his bout with Max Schmeling, which is scheduled to take place in September, has brought forth a great deal of unfavourable comment.

German sporting journalists express the opinion that Braddock's step is due to the manoeuvres of "certain wire-pullers," who are materially interested in the postponement of the fight.

The papers severely criticise these methods, comparing them with the exemplary fair play which prevailed at the Olympic games.—*Transocean News Service.*

SWIMMING GALA OF R.A.O.C.

Good Sport At Y.M.C.A.

Good sport, featured by the keenness of the competitors rather than by the quality of the fare offered, was witnessed at the R.A.O.C. Association swimming gala held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. bath. There was a large and representative gathering present which included Colonel J. F. King and Lt.-Col. R. F. Johnson.

The Civilian team, comprising the Maycock brothers and V. Sanders won both the 100 yards medley relay and 100 yards freestayle relay races. Master J. Clewer annexed two prizes, whilst Staff Sergt. Hopkinson was placed in a good many events. Pte. Lawler was successful in the 50 yards championship and L/C. Brice in the 100 yards championship.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. J. King presented the prizes to successful competitors in the West Lounge.

RESULTS

50 Yards Ladies Championship: 1, Miss Bowstead; 2, Mrs. Wykes.

25 Yards Breaststroke, final: 1, V. Sanders; 2, G. Hopkinson.

50 Yards Medley: 1, J. Maycock; 2, Lawlor.

25 Yards Mermaid Race, final: 1, Mrs. Wykes; 2, Miss Bowstead.

100 Yards Championship, final: 1, L/C. Brice; 2, Staff Sergt. Grant.

25 Yards Cruiser Race: 1, Master J. Clewer; 2, Staff Sergt. Hopkinson.

75 Yards Mixed Race: 1, Mrs. Wykes, Maycock, and Staff Sergt. Wykes; 2, Staff Sergt. Hopkinson, Miss Clewer, and Pte. Lawlor.

100 Yards Medley: 1, Civilian team (Maycock Brothers and V. Sanders); 2, Senior Rank (Staff Sergts. Grant, Bowstead, Wykes and Cooper).

Go Get 'em Race: 1, Lt. Gillam.

Plate Recovering: 1, L/C. Drake; 2, Staff Sergt. Cooper.

50 Yards Championship: 1, Pte. Lawler; 2, J. Maycock.

50 Yards Family Race: 1, Staff Sergt. and Miss Bowstead; 2, Staff Sergt. and Mrs. Wykes.

Blindfold Race: 1, V. Sanders.

100 Yards Relay Free Style: 1, Civilians team (Maycock brothers and V. Sanders); 2, Junior Ranks (Pte. Pitt, L/C. Frisby, L/C. Brice and Pte. Lawlor).

Balloon Race: 1, Master Clewer; 2, Lt. Stevens.

PLATINUM PRICE GOING UP

Rearmament Responsible

London, Aug. 19.

A very keen demand for large quantities of platinum to-day caused the price to jump from 170/- 210/- an ounce compared with 160/- last month and 140/- in August 1935.

World rearmament is mainly responsible for the increasing consumption, entailing stringency in available supplies, especially as large producers principally of international nickel, are offering less freely owing to the probability of a still higher price, which also is increasingly attracting speculators.—*Reuter.*

ACTOR'S FUNERAL

London, Aug. 18.

Music from Gilbert and Sullivan operas will be played at the funeral on Thursday of the famous Savoyard, Sir Henry Lytton.—*British Wireless.*

OLYMPIC STAR'S MASCOT

Doll Damaged By Admirers

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Copenhagen, August 19.

Twelve-year-old Inge Soerensen, winner of the bronze medal in the women's 200 metre breaststroke at Berlin, was accorded such an enthusiastic reception on her return that she was hardly able to escape from her numerous admirers, who pressed so close to the crack swimmer that her favourite doll was badly mauled.

When "the young mother" saw the catastrophe which had befallen her "child" she failed to show the same pluck which had won her the Olympic laurels and sobbed like a little girl before the eyes of her astonished admirers.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH WAGE INCREASES

London, Aug. 18.

Changes in the rate of pay, which came into operation in Great Britain last month, are estimated to have resulted in an increase of nearly £60,000 in the weekly full-time wages of over 1,000,000 workers and in a decrease of about £3,800, affecting 44,000. The principal increase was in the engineering industry.—*British Wireless.*

KING EXPECTED AT CORFU

Athens, Aug. 18.

King Edward VII is expected to arrive at Corfu shortly, but as he is travelling incognito no official welcome will be given.

However, the Greek press declares that the people of Corfu will find means to demonstrate the cordial relations between the two countries.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GERMAN SHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The German Naval Authorities have decided to replace the Units in the Spanish waters with other units.

The Cruiser "Koeln" and the Torpedo boats "Seeadler" and "Albatros," stationed off the Spanish Northcoast, will be replaced by the Cruiser "Leipzig" and the Torpedo-boats "Jaguar" and "Wolf." On the South and South-east coast the Cruiser "Nuermberg," the flagship of Admiral Boehm, and 4 Torpedo-boats will replace the Battlecruiser "Admiral Scheer" and "Deutschland," and the two Torpedo boats.

The above ships will leave Germany on the 20th of August and arrive off the coasts of Spain about the 25th, while the units they are relieving are expected to return to their home ports in the beginning of September.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEWS SUMMARY

Two soldiers of the East Lancashire Regiment were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday accused of an attempt to break open a safe board the wrecked s.s. Shun On. Page 6.

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The sequel of a car crash into a fire hydrant was the appearance of an unlicensed driver at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

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Thefts of fixtures from houses in Knutsford Terrace are reported on Page 6.

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Damage caused to the Colony's main cable was the subject of a case heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

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Four Indians were charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with assaulting an Indian constable. Page 7.

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The Chief Justice stated yesterday that traffickers in dangerous drugs in the Colony will be heavily punished. Page 7.

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The case was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, wherein Cheng Chung was charged with attempted armed robbery. After further evidence was taken, the jury retired for a short deliberation and returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Page 6.

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R. Duncan and S. Randle yesterday won the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs championship. Page 10.

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A draw for Australian ponies was made yesterday. Page 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Four cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

An unknown Chinese, aged about 55, collapsed in Second Street on Tuesday, and struck his head severely against the payment. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

During the typhoon on Monday, a hole was torn in one of the harbour pipe-lines carrying water from Shing Mun, and a cable between the island and Stonecutters was severed.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Renaldo Alberto da Silva, manager of the Colonial Trading Company, a resident of 13, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, and Lina Dumont Silva-Netto, stenographer of the Flying School, and residing at 10, Granville Road, Kowloon.

A telegram addressed to Kolke Matsubara Hotel from Osaka is now lying unclaimed at the offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

ADMIRALTY VISIT

London, August 19.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, will visit Malta and Gibraltar at the end of the month in the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.—*British Wireless.*

JUNKS LOST

Canton, Aug. 19.

Chinese reports state that eight fishing junks were sunk in the vicinity of Bias Bay during the typhoon, ten lives being lost.—*Reuter.*

SAN SEBASTIAN FORT GUNS REGISTER HIT

Nationalist Cruiser Reported Sunk

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN NAVAL ATTACK

At Least Fifty People Lose Their Lives

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, August 19.

The Spanish Nationalist cruiser Almirante Cervera sank after having been hit by one of the heavy guns of the fort at San Sebastian, according to a few minutes after it was hit.

The reports add that at least 50 persons were killed in San Sebastian on Tuesday during the bombing of the city by the cruisers, Almirante Cervera and Espana, the majority of bombs coming down near the main railway station, where considerable damage was done.

When the Nationalists refused to take the threat seriously that hostages would be shot if the bombardment continued, four persons were shot, namely the former Premier, Count Romanones, the Nationalist leader, Miguel Mauras, the former Deputy Benazu, and a fourth man by the name of Figerla.

AMMUNITION TRAIN

"Le Jour" reports that the Civil Governor of San Sebastian requested the French authorities to allow a train of eight cars with ammunition from Barcelona to pass through French territory on the way to Irun. The French reply has not yet been given.

The identity of the plane which recently bombed the French frontier town of Biriatou has now clearly been defined, it having been a "Douglas Type" bomber with the identification marks of the Popular Front.—
Transocean News Service.

GUADALOUPE SILENCED?

London, Aug. 19.

News from Spain is still most conflicting, both sides claiming to be having the best in any engagement.

In the northwest frontier, San Sebastian is still holding out, but Guadaloupe forts did not fire a shot to-day, indicating that it might have been silenced by the insurgent bombardment.

It is reported that the insurgents captured a Government artillery entrenchment on the heights facing Irun.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POISON GAS ALLEGATION

Paris, Aug. 19.

The Junta established by the insurgent leaders at Burgos intends to-morrow, according to a despatch through a semi-official agency, to inform foreign Governments and the International Red Cross Committee that the Spanish Government forces are using poison gas.—
Reuter.

MOLA'S CONDEMNATION

Burgos, Aug. 19.

The alleged use of poison gas by the Spanish Government forces is denounced as a monstrosity to-day by General Mola, one of the leaders of the revolt.

He stated that the insurgent army also possessed gases but had never contemplated their use against Spaniards.

Responsible quarters contend that the resort to gas proves that Madrid is in difficulties and also that the insurgents are "leading a veritable crusade against barbarity."—
Reuter.

NAVAL BASE REVOLT

London, Aug. 18.

To-day's reports from the Spanish civil war fronts as a whole favour the insurgents, though the rebel radio broadcast from Seville admits that anti-Government forces met strong resistance east of Merida, where the Government claims to have defeated an insurrection'at column. A Seville broadcast message asserts that an anti-Government revolt has occurred at the important naval base of Cartagena.

According to a despatch from St. Jean de Luz, the insurgents' renewal of the naval bombardment at San Sebastian has resulted in the decision of the Government to abandon the port. The Government forces in San Sebastian have carried out mass arrests of suspected adherents to the rebel cause, imprisoning them in the fortress of Guadaloupe, where 1,200 were already lodged, many of them wealthy aristocrats.

MORE SHELLS FALL

The battleship Espana's marksmanship was more accurate to-day, and shells were seen falling near the fort.

The insurgents' land forces, on the other hand, had not advanced and the Government troops have blown up the road between Irun and Enderlaza.

Several hundred Leftist Spanish refugees from Lalinea, who have been at Gibraltar three weeks, are now embarking for Malaga to aid the Government forces.

According to Lisbon reports, a formidable insurgent attack is imminent in the territory forty miles west of Madrid.

General Mola's army in the north has been reinforced by Foreign Legion troops from General Franco's southern forces.—
Reuter.

SHELLING CASUALTIES

Hendaye, Aug. 18.

The shelling of San Sebastian by the rebel battleship Espana has been accompanied by loss of life and much damage, according to a French eye-witness, who estimates that fifty have been killed and 100 wounded.

The shelling created a panic in the city and the feeling against the insurgents is now so intense that the Civil Governor was compelled to despatch troops to safeguard the 1,500 prisoners incarcerated here, as it was feared the prison would be stormed and the captives murdered.

Some of the shells fell on the Central Railway Station, close to the French Consulate, and the adjoining maternity hospital was hit, among the killed being a newborn baby.

The bombardment lasted for four hours and was resumed in the evening.

It is reliably reported that the cruiser Almirante Cervera was holed by a shell from the San Sebastian batteries and has left for Ferrol for repairs.—
Reuter.

INSURGENTS TAKE CARTAGENA

Army Welcomed By Inhabitants

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, August 19.

General Franco's troops captured the important naval port of Cartagena, on the southeast coast of Spain, according to despatches here, which added that the victorious army was enthusiastically welcomed by the inhabitants.

Political circles here opine that if this event is confirmed it would mean a decisive success for the Nationalist cause since it would almost inevitably entail the fall of Valencia, which is still held by Marxist forces.

The same circles point out that broadcast messages from Barcelona, which hitherto spoke of "the triumphal advance" of the Madrid troops, contented themselves on Tuesday with speaking of their "heroic defence."—
Transocean News Service.

MARXIST ACTS OF BARBARISM

Aged Bishop Among The Victims

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, August 19.

Acts of barbarism, said to have been committed by Marxists in the town of Ronda, near Malaga, and elsewhere, were reported by General Quespo de Llano, in a broadcast message from Seville, who stated that 485 persons belonging to the right wing party had been shot, and 245 in other localities, among the victims of these wholesale massacres being the 81-year-old Bishop of Jaen. The General confirmed the news that the town of Aracena, northwest of Seville, has been occupied by Nationalist troops.—
Transocean News Service.

MOLA'S SEAT TO BE MOVED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, August 19.

The headquarters of the nationalist General Mola will shortly be moved from Burgos to Valladolid, 160 kilometres from Madrid, according to a report received by the "Figaro."—
Transocean News Service.

Leon Trotsky is accused of instigating terrorist plots to assassinate Stalin and other Soviet officials.

NEUTRALITY IN CIVIL WAR

Press Criticises French Acts

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Aug. 18.

The statement in the right wing paper "Jour" relating to the visit to Madrid and Barcelona of the leader of the Trade Unions, Jouhaux, tends to indicate that the neutrality proposal of Foreign Minister Delbos is not being carried out in all quarters. According to a report, Jouhaux was accompanied to Alicante by Director Serre of the "Air France," which company placed a special plane at Jouhaux's disposal.

M. Serre brought the order of the Spanish Government to the personnel of the Air France Aerodrome of Alicante, to transport ten members of the Government Naval Fleet to Casablanca and bring the Spanish Tankship which had been abandoned there to a Spanish port. The Tankship was under the protection of a French Torpedo boat, the Commander of which had extracted the spark plugs of the Diesel motor, in order that it would not fall into "wrong hands."

The "Jour" also reports that numerous French pilots can be seen in the uniform of the Spanish Army at the Aerodromes of Alicante and Barcelona and Madrid. The paper ends its revelations by stating that the French Consul in Alicante, who protested against the confiscation of French planes, was removed from his post.—
Transocean News Service.

STRIVING FOR AGREEMENT

German Gesture Welcomed

London, August 19.

The German Government's adherence, subject to certain specific conditions to the undertaking not to intervene in the Spanish civil war, is welcomed in London and with the return of Signor Mussolini to Rome yesterday hopes are entertained that the Italian reply to the French proposed formula on non-intervention will not be long delayed.

Germany's attitude was revealed in a statement issued in Berlin yesterday. It recalls the terms of the Franco-British agreement to prohibit export of weapons, munitions and war supplies as well as of aeroplanes and warships to Spain, Spanish possessions and the Spanish zone in Morocco as soon as the Italian, Russian, Portuguese and German governments shall have adhered to the agreement.

The readiness of the German Government to enact similar prohibition is made on condition that the Spanish Government release the German transport aeroplane still held in Madrid and that all states which possess industries for manufacture of war material and aircraft in considerable quontities bind themselves similarly and that, in particular, supplies through private firms or persons be brought within the scope of the embargo.

In addition the German Government have expressed the view that it would be particularly desirable if the participating governments were to extend their measures to prevent the departure of volunteers to participate in fighting in the districts in question.

"TIMES" VIEW

Commenting on the German step the "Times" notes in regard to the second that fortunately no Government outside those already approached has shown any disposition to allow exports to Spain.

As to the first condition it says the affair is small compared with the great issues at stake and a sense of perspective should enable the two Governments to subscribe to the pact without qualification.—
British Wireless

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 19.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follow:—

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
Spot	19-7/16	19-3/8
Forward	19-7/16	19-3/8

FRENCH-OWNED CAPITAL

London Holdings Undiminished

London, Aug. 19.

The French Govednment's failure to induce French capitalists to repatriate foreign balances is becoming increasingly apparent.

Despite the threat of heavy fines, French-owned capital held in London is not diminishing and the British banks are still busy packing off to Paris large parcels of Bank of England notes which is becoming a most fashionable refuge inasmuch as it leaves no trace.

This explains the resumption of gold buying by the Bank of England despite the fact that the peak of internal demand for currency in connection with the holidays has passed.

The franc suffered a further relapse in terms of sterling, weakening to 76.47, though the volume of business is incommensurate with the fall.—
Reuter.

SOVIET OIL FOR MADRID

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Bucharest, August 19.

The Spanish tanker Remidios which arrived at the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza on August 6 received instructions not to take over any cargo at the Rumanian port, but to proceed to Batum at once where the Remidios will take over oil destined for the loyalists. It is stated that the Soviet Russian Government has granted the Spanish Government oil at favourable terms.—
Transocean News Service.

TERRORIST PLOTS IN RUSSIA

M. Stalin, Soviet Russian dictator, marked as a victim of the alleged plot by the Trotsky organisation.

GERMAN REPLY HOPEFUL

Non-Intervention In Spain

EFFORT CONTINUED IN ROME

London, Aug. 18.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, returned to the Foreign Office to-day at the end of a brief period of rest in the country, during which the Lord Privy Seal has been in charge.

In London, the response of the German Government to the British representations in Berlin in support of the French proposals for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war is considered to be encouraging. The Germans having maintained their demand for the release of the Lufthansa aeroplane detained by the Spanish authorities as a prelude to the acceptance of the French proposals, both the French and British Governments have represented to the Spanish Government the desirability of meeting the Germans on this minor point, having regard to the wider considerations involved.

It is believed that once this obstacle is removed, agreement on the French draft plan can be reached.

In Rome, too, British support for the French plan is being continued, and the importance has been stressed of securing agreement on essentials without delay, leaving many secondary issues which are bound to arise for subsequent negotiation. It is understood that the Italians have given serious assurances that they are anxious to prevent a spread of those repercussions of the Spanish troubles which the French initiative was designed to obviate and have undertaken to bring the British representations immediately to the attention of Signor Mussolini, who is absent from Rome on holiday.—
British Wireless.

REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Foreign Ministers Meet At Conference

("Hong Kong Daily Press Special")

Copenhagen, August 19.

The question of the League of Nations reform will be the chief subject to be discussed by the foreign ministers of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland at a conference here on Thursday, according to the paper, "Politiken," which often serves as the Danish foreign minister's mouthpiece. The conference will last only a day, since the Norwegian and Swedish ministers have already made plans to leave on Friday morning.—
Transocean News Service

ADMIRAL RETIRES

London, Aug. 18.

It is officially announced that Admiral Sir George Chetwode has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has consequently been promoted to Admiral.—
Reuter.

ACCUSED ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GERMAN SECRET POLICE

Moscow, Aug. 19.

Dramatic allegations in regard to participation of the German Secret Police (Gestapo) in a terrorist plot against Stalin and other Soviet leaders were made at the opening of the trial of Zinovieff, Kameneff and fourteen others on a charge of participating in terrorist plots at the instigation of Trotsky and Zinovieff.

All the accused pleaded guilty.

It is alleged that the Trotzsky-Zinovieff bloc was formed in 1932 to prepare terrorist acts against the State and perpetrated the murder of M. Kirov, Stalin's right-hand man, in 1934.

The Soviet press and State Prosecutor demanded the death penalty.

One accused, Valentin Olberg, who stated he entered Russia illegally with a false passport, said that he obtained it from an agent of the Gestapo at Prague for a bribe of thirteen thousand Czechoslovakian crowns which he obtained from the Trotzky organisation. He said he had several times met a prominent official of the Gestapo and talked with him in regard to his first trip to Moscow and his plans for preparation of the terrorist act.

This testimony was stated to have been confirmed by a brother of the witness, Paul Olberg, also by an agent of the Gestapo.

According to the evidence, Paul Olberg, the brother, told him that a staff official of the Gestapo declared that everyone participating in terrorist acts in Russia will be granted asylum in Germany.

It is also alleged that an investigation established a terrorist group headed by another accused, Moissey Lurye, and actually organised by a German Fascist, Franz Weiz, representative of Himmler, head of the Gestapo.

Fritz David, another accused, said that in the autumn of 1932, Trotzky asked him to undertake to assassinate Stalin. He attended the seventh congress of the Comintern intending to shoot Stalin, but sat too far from the platform for the purpose.—
Reuter

LIGHT BILL UP IN LONDON

Increased Demand For Electricity

London, Aug. 18.

The consumption of electricity in Great Britain continues to increase at very rapid rate.

The last annual report of the Central Electricity Board stated that expansion in this country since 1929 up to the end of last fear had been 70 per cent., compared with an expansion in world output in the same period of 20 per cent. In the first seven months of 1936, there has been an increase of 16 per cent. over the total at the end of last year, and the aggregate increase over the past two years amounts to 30 per cent.

As a result of the remarkable growth in demand, the Central Electricity Board is having to hurry on with the scheme for an extension of the "grid system"—a national system of transmission lines linking supply stations and coordinating load.

Estimates of future consumption of electricity made in 1926, at the time of the inception of the system, allowed 385 units per head for the present years, but in consequence of the great increase in industrial activity and the rate at which demand is running, it appears likely that an output of about 430 units per head will soon be required.—
British Wireless.

EXPERIMENT IN CROFTING

Government Grant Of £2,000

London, Aug. 19.

An interesting experiment in crofting is being undertaken in Lanarkshire, Scotland, under the supervision of Professor Scott of the Government Agricultural Training Centre at Carstairs.

Fourteen former industrial workers are engaged in the experiment and with the aid of a Government grant of £2,000 the crofters are building and stocking workshops for carpentry and shoe repairing, piggery, cowshed and poultry farm.

In return for their labour they receive coupons, ten units being allowed for each working hour. The coupons are exchangeable at fixed rate for produce of the community.

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LAWN BOWLS

Victory For Duncan And Randle

OPEN PAIRS FINAL

In defeating J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva yesterday at the Civil Service Bowling green, R. Duncan and S. Randle have ascended the throne of the Pairs Championship of the Colony. Never once did the winners lose their grip on the game, and they maintained the lead throughout, except on the 12th head when the Recreio pair drew level at nine shots all.

It was after this head that the Kowloon B. G. C. pair asserted themselves and drew far ahead with three two's and three singles without reply from their opponents. The secret of their success was consistency.

The final score was 19 shots to 12. The winners scored on fourteen of the twenty one heads.

Randle and Duncan opened the scoring on the first head with a two, which was followed by a single. The third head was gained by Noronha and Silva with a two. On the next three successive heads, the Bowling Green pair scored three singles, bringing the score up to 6 shots to 2.

After this rather shaky start the Recreio pair began to score and with a two on the 7th, a single on the 9th and another two on the 10th, brought the score more even to 8-7. The Bowling Green pair took a two on the 8th.

A single on the 11th for Randle and Duncan and a two on the 12th for Noronha and Silva levelled matters to nine shots all. This was the fatal nine where Noronha and Silva stayed for seven heads, while their opponents drew on to 18.

There was little if no hope of the Recreio pair catching up now and the winners with a single on the 21st became the champions of Hong Kong.

Noronha and Silva struck a very bad patch when they had drawn level at nine all, but it cannot be said that this was the result of their downfall. Randle and Duncan at no stage were ruffled or behind and it was brilliant bowling that ultimately gave them the match.

LEAGUE BOWLS

Hong Kong Electric Team For Saturday

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their League match against the Police R.C. on Saturday at 3.30 p.m., at Happy Valley:—

W. Stoker, T. P. Saunderson, A. Webster, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, J. F. Lunny (skip).

J. F. Barron, G. G. S. Thomson, J. Sloan, S. Deacon (skip).

AMES INJURES A KNEE

Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, injured his left knee when playing in a club match for Hythe on August 3.

He has been out of first-class cricket recently owing to trouble with his back, but was expected to resume during the present Canterbury Week.

If Ames is fit he is likely to be considered for the Australian tour.

GORDON LUM DUE

Gordon Lum, captain of the China Davis Cup team, will be arriving in the Colony on board the steamer Conte Verde on Saturday.

Lum was invited to play in exhibition matches at Singapore when the steamer reached that port on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that China were beaten by France by five matches to nil in the first round of the Davis Cup competition played early in May. Since then the Chinese players have been on tour in England, and have played at Wimbledon.

PERUVIANS LEAVE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The Peruvian Team, which was to have played against Germany and later against the Austrian National Team, has decided not to play, and is now in France en route for South America.—*Transocean News Service.*

LEAGUE TENNIS

Kowloon C. C. Beat Indian R. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club inflicted a seven sets to two defeat on the Indian Recreation Club in their "B" Division League tennis fixture, played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Scores:—

A. M. Rumjahn and A. Bakar (I.R.C.) lost to A. W. Ramsey and C. G. Burnett 3-6; lost to C. E. Watson and A. Crawford 5-7; beat C. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-2.

S. A. R. Bux and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Ramsey and Burnett 1-6; lost to Watson and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-2.

A. R. Kitchell and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Ramsey and Burnett 2-6; lost to Watson and Crawford 2-6; lost to Polglase and Mackay 4-6.

DRAW FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Recent Arrivals In Colony

The drawing of the ponies that recently arrived from Australia was held at the Administration Block of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday at 5.30 p.m.

The results were:—

1.	Bay M.	Lt. A. J. Lewis.
2.	Brown M.	F. C. Hall.
3.	Bay	Wei Fung.
4.	Ches.	Tasmer.
5.	Black M.	J. B. McDonald
6.	Brown M.	A. W. Hughes.
7.	Bay M.	Eve.
8.	Bay M.	Lei Po Chun.
9.	Brown	We Two.
10.	Bay	Black, Bowker & Ralph.
11.	Bay	Why.
12.	Brown M.	G. W. Sewell.
13	Ches.	Kong Bros.
14.	Brown	Chiu Chong Fan.
15	Bay M.	Rojon.
16.	Bay	L. Reidy.
13.	Brown	V. M. Grayburn.
20.	Brown M.	Tsui Bros.
22.	Brown M.	Kwok Hin Wang.
23.	Ches.	Helenside.
24.	Bay	C.W.K.
25.	Brown	Braes.
26.	Brown M.	See Chok Lai.
27.	Bay	Quartermaster.
28.	Bay M.	Brish.
29.	Grey	Mrs. Stanton.
30.	Bay M.	Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell.
31.	Brown M.	Mrs. L. Dunbar.
32.	Bay M.	Mrs. Eu Tong Sen.
33.	Bay	H. Seth.
34.	Bay	Lt. A. J. Lewis.
35.	Ches.	Lancashire.
36.	Ches.	T. and E.
37.	Bay M.	Mrs. L. Dunbar.
38.	Bay M.	Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson.
39.	Ches. M.	L. Reidy.
40.	Bay	Lai Po Chai.
41.	Brown M.	Choice.
42.	Bay	Fatshan.
43.	Brown M.	Mrs. L. Dunbar.
44.	Bay M.	F. C. Hall.
45.	Ches.	Diamonds.
46.	Bay	Mrs. Eu Tong Sen.
47.	Brown M.	Scotia.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Aug. 18.

Motherwell, vising Queen's Park to-day and sharing the points with a goalless draw, jump into the leadership of the Scottish Football League, first division, with five points from three matches.

Clyde delighted their supporters by beating Arbroath 4-2.—*Reuter.*

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	3	2	1	0	7	4	5
Aberdeen	2	2	-	-	7	1	4
Falkirk	2	2	-	-	7	3	4
Partick	2	1	1	-	6	3	3
Rangers	2	1	1	-	3	1	3
Celtic	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Clyde	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Hearts	2	1	-	1	8	6	2
St. Johnstone	2	1	-	1	6	5	2
Hamilton	2	1	-	1	6	5	2
St. Mirren	2	1	-	1	5	4	2
Albion	2	1	-	1	4	3	2
Dundee	2	-	2	-	1	1	2
Third Lanark	2	1	-	1	3	4	2
Arbroath	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Queen's Park	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Kilmarnock	2	-	1	1	2	3	1
Dunfermline	2	-	-	2	4	9	0
Queen O'Sth.	2	-	-	2	2	8	0
Hibernian	2	-	-	2	1	7	0

HARD PUNCHING BY JOE LOUIS

Jack Sharkey Gets A Knockout

New York, Aug. 18.

Before a crowd of 40,000 gathered at the Yankee Stadium, Joe Louis knocked out Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight Champion.

With a display of irresistible punching, Louis battered Sharkey into a pitiable pulp, revealing all the old speed, precision and skill, and combining two-fisted attacks to the head with a heavy left uppercut.

"I am glad I won. I guess they know how I can take it," said Louis, afterwards.

Sharkey left the arena with tears in his eyes.

There were more than 40,000 spectators at the Yankee Stadium. The night was fine and cool. The fighters were equally matched in weight, Louis weighing only two a half pounds more than his opponent.

Louis opened with a right to the face and forced Sharkey to the ropes where he delivered a barrage of lefts and rights. Sharkey retaliated with punches to the chin, but was driven back into a corner where Louis punished him with both hands to the head.

Sharkey was cool under pressure and extricated himself from this awkward situation, scoring with a left hook to the face. He bored in, then, with a body attack, but Louis kept him out by jabbing and landed a left to the body at the bell. It was Louis' round.

They opened with a clinch in the second, in which Louis got in a series of left jabs to the body and then landed a right to the head after the break. Sharkey jumped in with his left, but Louis did not give him a chance to settle down and chased him around the ring landing left and right hands.

He put Sharkey down suddenly with a stinging right hand blow to the face. Sharkey took the count of nine.

Sharkey came out gamely. He caught Louis in the face with a left hook and Louis replied with a hard right, and then knocked Sharkey through the ropes for a count of eight.

Sharkey clambered back into the ring after a count of eight, and Louis, with a crushing left to the jaw, put him out for the full count immediately. The round was sixty-two seconds old when the end came.—*Reuter.*

U. S. BASEBALL

New York Giants In Fine Form

New York, Aug. 18.

The New York Giants are making their bid for the leadership of the National League, and at the most dangerous time. They have passed Chicago, and won second place, within a few points of the St. Louis Cardinals, who still cling to top position.

New York won to-day, blasting through the Brooklyn pitching to hit eighteen times and score eleven runs. Mancuso and Bartell whacked homers. Brooklyn did a good share of hitting, thirteen safeties, but could only score five, and in the field the Dodgers had three errors. Wilson hit them a home run

CUBS BREAK EVEN

Chicago failed to improve its position, splitting a double-header with Pittsburgh, in fourth position. The Cubs won the first, five to four, on ten to eleven hits, and dropped the second, one to three, with six hits to eleven. Suhr hit a homer.

Philadelphia, which has the honour of the bottom berth, like the Philadelphians in the American League, won a shut-out game from Boston to-day, Passeau allowing only three hits. Phillies scored seven on seven.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Yankees again broke down to-day, with the League nearing its crucial stages, the Washington Senators whipping the leaders by nine to two, with eleven hits to nine. Yankees had four errors, Senators two.

St. Louis, whose winning streak has come too late to do anything but damage to other people, beat Detroit ten to seven, though the Browns were outhit, eighteen to thirteen, and had two errors.

Cleveland lost a critical game, for every point counts for their team, in second berth to the Yankees, and the Indians made a fight of it. They hit twenty-one times, scored ten runs, including homers by Campbell, Hale and Knickerbocker, but Chicago White Sox, with only sixteen hits and not a single homer, scored eleven runs and hoaxed them out.

Boston beat Philadelphia, the tailenders, six to two.—*Reuter.*

COLOURS FOR THE CORONATION

Peony Red And 'True Blue'

RIGHTS AND DUTIES RULING

A red the colour of a peony and the "true blue" used in the Union Jack are sponsored as the dominating Coronation colours by the British Colour Council.

The Council, of which the Earl of Derby is patron, represents nearly 1,000 British manufacturers. The red it has chosen is known as Army red or masculine red.

It is anticipated that these colours will be conspicuous everywhere in both women's and men's wear.

Mr. Robert F. Wilson, the general manager of the Council, stated on Aug. 4 that specimens of these colours attached to attractive cards will be widely distributed to avoid misunderstanding. They are intended for adoption throughout the Empire during the rejoicings.

"The shades were selected by a committee of five," said Mr. Wilson. "We had to take into consideration their historical associations as well as their usefulness They will be used in:

Women's dress materials, hats, shoes, belts, scarves, handkerchiefs and buttons.

Men's wear, especially ties and straw hat bands; and

Leather accessories.

"Foreign manufacturers will, of course, be competing in the markets for Coronation goods, but the British manufacturers will be first to know the exact shades selected."

COURT'S NEW RULING

Formal notice was given in the "London Gazette" on August 4 by the Court of Claims regarding the submission of claims for services to be rendered at the Coronation next year.

Among those claims which, it is understood, will not be contested, are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells "to support his Majesty and to have certain privileges." These claims have always been conceded without question, for the duties of the two appellant bishops are laid down in the Liber Regalis, at the Coronation of Richard II.

The application of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster "to instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies" is also unlikely to be contested.

Other claims which fall in the uncontested category are:

The Earl of Shrewsbury.—To carry a white wand as Lord High Steward of Ireland.

The Walker Trustees.—To be present, by deputy, by virtue of the office of Hereditary Usher of the White Rod of Scotland.

Mr. Henry Scrymgeour-Wedderburn.—To carry the Royal Standard of Scotland, as Hereditary Standard Bearer for Scotland.

The Barons of the Cinque Ports.—To bear the canopy over the King or, alternatively, to be assigned a station within the Abbey in attendance on the King.

The Lord Mayor of London.—To attend and bear the Crystal Mace.

The Earl of Erroll.—To attend as Lord High Constable of Scotland, and "to have a baton."

The Marquess of Cholmondeley, Lord Great Chamberlain.—To perform the duties of Lord Great Chamberlain.

Lyon and Ulster King of Arms.—To attend the ceremony.

The Lord Great Chamberlain, in addition to attendance at the ceremony, also formally claims 40 ells—50 yards—of crimson velvet and 73 seats in the Abbey. He was successful at the last Coronation in securing the velvet, but his claim to seats was refused.

ADVOCATE OF MIXED MARRIAGES

Japanese Woman Defends Her Husband

An impassion speech advocating mixed marriages between the Chinese and Japanese was delivered before an appreciative audience of policemen attached to the Hongkew Police Station last week by Mrs. Chiyo Aoki, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Mrs. Aoki, the journal said, was haled to the station to testify on behalf of her husband, Mr. Cheng Chao-liang, 32, who was detained by the police as a result of a fight with one Kwei Lung-sheng, a 32-year old barber.

Kwei, the paper said, addressed a few choice, although uncomplimentary, remarks to Mrs. Aoki. Mr. Cheng, indignant at the insult to his better half, resorted to violence.

When the trio were brought to the station, the daily said, Mrs. Aoki sternly rebuked the barber for failing to appreciate the significance of mixed marriages for the promotion of Sino-Japanese amity.

DR. MONTESSORI'S ESCAPE

Armed Escort Shock In Barcelona

Dr. Maria Montessori, the Italian specialist in child psychology and education, was one of the foreigners rescued from Barcelona, where she had been living lately. In London on August 3 she told the story of her rescue.

Dr. Montessori, who is 66, had arranged to lecture at the City of London Vacation Course in Education. When the trouble broke out in Barcelona, however, there were no trains or ships, and she had no means of making her way to London.

She sent a message to Sir Robert Evans, founder of the course, who visited the Foreign Office immediately. He was advised to cable in his own name to the British Consul at Barcelona, and the Foreign Office got into touch with the Admiralty.

As a result Dr. Montessori was taken in the British flotilla leader Douglas from Barcelona to Marseilles.

"I do not think I was ever in danger," she said. "Barcelona was still in Government hands, but the priests had taken an active part in the fighting, and I believe most of the danger to the churches was caused by stocks of ammunition left inside by them.

"When an armed escort arrived at my house I thought I was to be taken to a prison, but they assured me that I was safe. 'We are not killing women,' they said.

"Just then the British Consul's car arrived, and I was told to make immediate preparations for my journey to London. I packed and within a few minutes we were driving down to the quay-side, with the British flag flying prominently on the front of the car.

"The Douglas was waiting there, and I was taken on board, received by the commander, and taken to a cabin. I was the only foreigner and the only woman on board. We left immediately for Marseilles."

MR. W. A. B. GOODALL IS HAPPY

On Two-Acre Coral Island West Of Singapore

Every evening at sunset the Union Jack is hauled down to the sound of a Boer War bugle on a two-acre coral island in the seas west of Singapore.

It is the island of Pulau Serimbun—the tiniest "kingdom" in the world.

Its ruler is Mr. W. A. B. Goodall, who was born at Eccles, Manchester. He has leased the island from the British Government. Mr. Goodall has four "subjects"—a Chinese who was educated at Cambridge, two Chinese servants, and a Malay boatman.

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INTERPRETER EXAMINATION

The next preliminary and final examinations in modern foreign languages will begin on October 20 and will be held in London. The names of candidates are to be forwarded through the usual channels in time to reach the Admiralty not later than August 31. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

VACANCIES FOR NAVAL CADETS

The next qualifying examination for the entry of naval cadets into the R.N. College, Dartmouth, will be held in December, and applications to sit for this examination must be received at the Admiralty before October 16.

This will be the first entry at which the number of vacancies offered has been raised to 45, in accordance with a decision announced in May by Lord Monsell, then First Lord. In 1931-32 only about 30 cadetships were being offered at each examination.

Candidates for the examination in December must be between the ages of 13 years four months and 13 years eight months on December 1; that is they must have been born between April 1, 1923, and July 31, 1923.

COMMAND OF THE STORK

The appointment dates from August 7 of Captain A. L. Jackson to command H.M.S. Stork, the new convoy sloop and surveying ship, completing at the works of Messrs. W. Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton. Since September, 1932, Captain Jackson has been Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy, in which post he has been relieved by Capt. E. F. B. Law. He commanded the surveying ship Iroquois in China in 1931-32. When ready for service the Stork will replace the Ormonde, which was employed in the East Indies up to September last, when she was laid up at Malta. She returned to Devonport on July 26.

AIR ATTACHE AT PEKING

Wing Commander Harold Spencer Kerby, D.S.C., A.F.C., has been appointed to succeed Group Captain Robert Peel Willock as Air Attache to his Majesty's Embassy at Peking at the end of October, 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Warrant Officers For Photography

It has been decided that warrant officers (photography) shall in future be eligible for appointment to permanent commissions for specialist photographic duties. The same conditions will apply to them as to warrant officers appointed to permanent commissions for other specialist duties.

The title of the new grade will be "commissioned photography officers." The existing grades of commissioned engineer officers, commissioned signals officers, and commissioned armament officers were established by an Air Ministry order dated April 13, 1933, and up to the present there have been 29, nine, and six appointments of warrant officers to these grades respectively. Owing to the small number of warrant officers in the trade of photographer, appointments to permanent commissions will be made occasionally only, and it is therefore not proposed to announce the annual allocation of vacancies as in other branches. Recommendations are to be submitted only when called for.

STAFF COLLEGE REUNION

The twelfth annual reunion of the R.A.F. Staff College Dinner Club will be held at the May Fair Hotel on Friday, October 2. Air Marshal P. B. Joubert de la Ferte, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. will preside. The string band of the R.A.F. will play during dinner. Particulars may be obtained from the honorary secretary at the College, Andover, Hants.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

Promotion examinations "B" and "C" for all candidates from home commands will be held at the following stations:—Aldergrove, Andover, Gosport, Henlow, Manston, Montrose, Thornaby, Uxbridge, and Wittering, and in H.M. ships Courageous and Furious. Candidates are to attend at the examination centre nearest their station. The dates are from September 8 to 11 inclusive.

THE ARMY

STAFF AND UNIT CHANGES

Major-General Chauncy B. D. Strettell, C.B., who is to take over the Peshawar District, is Deputy Adjutant-General and Director of Organization in India, posts to which he was appointed in February last. The vacancy occurs through the promotion of Lieut.-General S. F. Muspratt.

The new commander has been 36 years with the Indian Army and has done special duty with the 6th Dragoons, and as Brigade Major, D.A.Q.M.G., G.S.O.2, A.A.G., Brigade Commander and Brigadier, G. S.

Lieut.-Colonel Oscar C. Downes, D.S.O., M.C., who is to command the Rifle Depot at Winchester, with promotion, is O.C., 1st Battion, The Rifle Brigade, at Gosport. He began his service in The Northumberland Fusiliers and has been Assistant Superintendent of Gymnasia, Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer, G.S.O.3 and 2, and Brigade Major at home, in France, and Malta. He was wounded in France, thrice mentioned, and twice decorated.

Major David M. Barchard, who is being promoted to command the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, in Hong Kong, is the senior major of the regiment, with service from 1911. He was both Regular and Militia adjutant, Superintendent of P.T., G.S.O., and lieutenant-colonel in the Royal West African F.F., and was mentioned in France.

EMERGENCY LIABILITY

It is notified at Simla that officers of the Indian Air Force may be retained beyond the date due for retirement, at a time of national emergency, and that flying officers, flight lieutenants, squadron leaders, wing commanders, and group captains who have been placed on the retired list shall remain liable for recall in emergency up to the age of 55.

LONDON LETTER

A GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT

General Sir Alfred Keogh is dead. How few of the many thousands who passed through the hospitals in the war will have realised what they owe to this great but unassuming Irishman. Sir Alfred, so highly were his qualities estimated and understood, had the distinction of serving two terms as Director General of Army Medical Services, the more important of these terms being the period of the Great War. He saw to it that the entire surgical and medical possibilities of the British Empire were mobilised in the cause of the wounded and in the preservation of the sound by camp sanitation. Thus it was that he was able to distribute throughout the far-flung centres of the military operations all the leading surgeons and doctors of the Empire, each in the sphere where he might be of most service.

Sir Alfred learned to appreciate the medical necessities consequent upon modern warfare during the South African war, when he was in charge of a general hospital in South Africa, and after this war did great work in laying the foundations for possible medical expansion. His eminence as an administrator had been realised, and when General Sloggett, the then Director General, went to France in chief medical control with the field army, Sir Alfred was brought back to the War Office. He was 79 when he died. He had been married twice, and leaves a son and two daughters.

WAR BIRTH RATE AND UNIVERSITIES

Several of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge for the first time for many years have vacancies next term. The rush of students to these universities since the war has proved to be embarrassing, and most colleges have been compelled to spend money in building so as to provide extra residential accommodation.

There are signs now that the tide is turning. The approaching slump during the next academic year is attributed to the lower numbers of births during the latter years of the war. The students who are expected at Oxford and Cambridge next October were for the most part born in 1917—a year when the birth-rate had fallen. Next year the 1918 vintage of youth will also be comparatively small, but after that the increased birth-rate following the conclusion of the war will, so it is expected, have its repercussions upon the new entrance to the universities. The low birth-rate of 1917 is having the same effect in many other universities in the country.

QUEEN MARY'S HOUSEHOLD

Members of Queen Mary's new household will take up their posts at Marlborough House this autumn. From Lord Chamberlain to chef, they form a group of notable personalities.

There will be four fewer ladies-in-waiting. Formerly there were nine in the Queen's household; there are now five. Queen Mary, as is known, has appointed two Ladies of the Bedchamber—the Dowager Lady Airlie and the Dowager Lady Ampthill—and three Women of the Bedchamber, Lady Cynthia Colville, Lady Victoria Forester, and the Hon. Jean Bruce.

Although indiscriminately known to the public as "ladies-in-waiting," they fulfil very different functions in Court life.

"Full" ladies—as they are known at Court—do not reside with the Queen. They live at home, going to the Royal residence every day during their period in office—usually a fortnight at a time—and attend presentations.

COMPANIONS TO THE QUEEN

Women of the Bedchamber play the part of companions to the Queen. One is always in residence, and her duties include reading aloud and dealing with correspondence.

Their periods in residence usually last a fortnight, and they arrange their times among themselves, subject to the Queen's approval. They also attend the Queen in public.

The duties of the 10 extra ladies-in-waiting are purely nominal. They provide a reserve on which to draw in case of illness or other emergency.

The position of the Mistress of the Robes in Queen Mary's household has undergone a change. It is still held by the Duchess of Devonshire, but is now entirely a personal appointment made by the Queen.

The office was nominally political so long as the Queen was a Queen Consort, and it then required the approval of the existing Ministry.

CHARITY CONCERT

To-morrow's Attraction In Aid Of Typhoon Victims

The concert organised and arranged by Mr. Gerald Sydney under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in aid of the typhoon victims, will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to-morrow (Friday) at 5.30 p.m. Included in the programme are the following artistes:—Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Blair, Miss D. O'Keefe, Mrs. M. Portallion Miss Dixie Davis, Mr. George Frost, Mr. Li Chor Chi and Mr. Simpson. Mr. Gerald Sydney will play at the piano and the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra will play by kind permission of the management.

The concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott.

Tickets, at $5, $3, $2 and $1, can be obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel.

QUEEN OF NETHERLAND ABDICATION RUMOURED

Reports reached Stockholm on August 5 hinting at the possible abdication of the Queen of the Netherlands and of a pending marriage between Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, the Queen's only daughter, and Carl, Prince of Sweden, son of the Duke and Duchess of Vestergotland.

Similar rumours have been circulated several times during the last few years, the last occasion being about six months ago, when a semi-official denial was issued, says Exchange.

On August 5, however, it was impossible to get any comment on the rumour in the absence from Stockholm of King Gustaf, the Crown Prince and Princess, the Duke and Duchess of Vestergotland, and Prince Carl himself.

FIRST NEW LAND FOR KING

Coral Island Annexed In South Pacific

The first new territory to be added to the British Empire under King Edward—a small island in the South Pacific—has been formally annexed by four men from Sydney, New South Wales.

The island lies in the four-mile-wide Elizabeth Reef 500 miles north-east of Sydney, and had never before been charted.

Its discoverers are Messrs John W. Forsyth, Henry Newton-Scott, Norman K. Wallis, and Gilbert Whitley, ichthyologist to the Australian Museum.

Collecting specimens for the museum and recharting the areas under commission, they were cruising in Mr Wallis's 25-ton schooner Wanderer to the Middleton and Elizabeth Reefs, 90 to 120 miles north of Lord Howe Island.

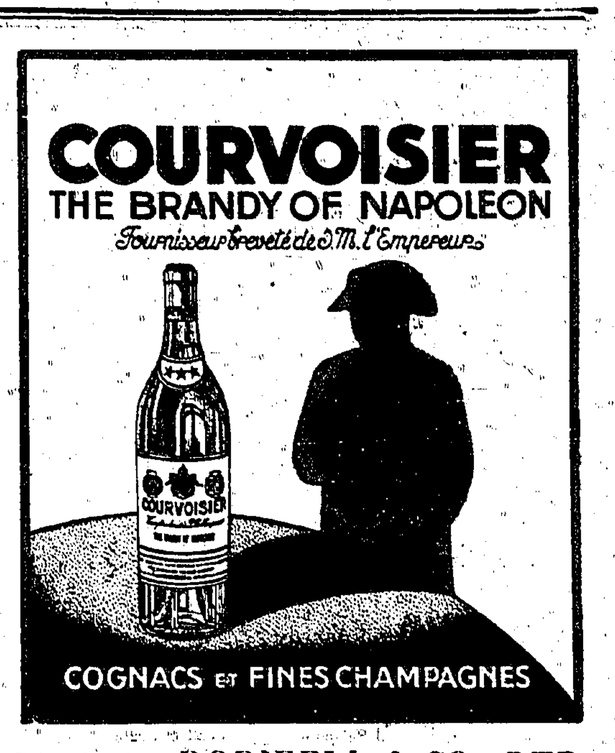
60 YARDS IN DIAMETER

When Elizabeth Reef was visited last, after a wreck in 1909, it was only a coral reef which was completely submerged at high tide. Such was its description on the Admiralty chart. The island which has formed since, and which is growing rapidly, is more than 60 yards in diameter.

The island has been named Forsyth Land after Mr Forsyth, who, in a speech when it was annexed, forecast its use as a seaplane base on a Sydney-Fiji-America route.

In the opinion of Mr Whitley and the other discoverers it appears to be the centre of one of the best game fishing grounds in the Western Pacific.

The island is far from all steamer routes, and, according to Lord Howe Island residents, the reef has never attracted fishermen.



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SAN SEBASTIAN SURRENDER

Insurgents Deliver Ultimatum

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Aug. 18.

The Nationalists have delivered a second ultimatum to the Government troops in San Sebastian, and demand immediate surrender, otherwise they will proceed to ruthless attack in Bajadoz

The bombardment of Quadalupe near Fuenterabia by the insurgents was resumed on Tuesday morning, the cruiser "Espana" firing about 10 shells. As far as could be seen from Hendaye, the shots fell near the harbour. At the same time the cruiser "Almirabte Cerbera" shelled San Sebastian.

The other fronts in Spain at the moment seem quiet, as though the oponents were gathering for a decisive struggle, at the same time waiting for the outcome of San Sebastian.—

Transocean News Service.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Aug. 19.

Upon re-examination of the barograph of the plane, it has been found that the French airman Detre established a new world's altitude record with 14,836 metres, this exceeding the previous record by the Italian Denati by 400 metres.—

Transocean News Service.

PORTRAIT AS GIFT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The German Chancellor presented Secretary of State Walther Funk with an autographed portrait in a silver frame on the occasion of his 46th birthday.—

Transocean News Service

HITLER SEES GERMAN TRIUMPH AT OLYMPICS

Hammer-Thrower Breaks Record

JESSE OWENS'S GREAT SPRINT WIN

(FROM HOWARD MARSHALL)

The Olympic Games continued on August 3 amid intense excitement. Unpleasant weather failed to damp the spirits of the enormous crowd.

Herr Hitler arrived just in time to see Hein, a German hammer-thrower, break the Olympic record with a throw of 56.49 metres—61 yards—amids thunderous cheering. This has, indeed, been a great day for German athletes, who have won many heats and events.

Herr Hitler again received a great welcome when he took his place. There is no doubt of his tremendous personal popularity.

When he drove back from the Stadium to Berlin hundreds of people lined the route to catch a glimpse of him. It was only a glimpse, for the German leaders drive fast.

The Crown Prince of Italy was present at the Stadium, and with him one of Signor Mussolini's sons. To-day the spectator who, next to Herr Hitler, caused most excitement was Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight boxer, who recently defeated Joe Louis, the American negro.

100 METRES RECORD

The victory of Jesse Owens, the American negro sprinter, in the final of the 100 metres, provided the great moment of the day. His time was 10.3 secs., equal to the world record. It has been decided that Owens's time of 10.2 in his heat yesterday cannot stand, as he had a strong wind behind him.

No British runners reached the final. A. W. Sweeney and A. Pennington ran well, but not well enough, in the semi-finals.

The final was a magnificent race and provided a great thrill for the spectators. Complete silence fell on the vast crowd as the runners took their places for the start.

Owens and Metcalfe, another great American negro runner, bent over their marks. Osendarp, of Holland, fair-haired and thick-set, rubbed his hands nervously on his shorts. Wykoff, the slim American, waited quietly, and Borchmeyer, of Germany, and Strandberg, of Sweden, shifted in their footholes.

A warning from the starter, a crack from the pistol, and they leapt from their marks like arrows. For 30 yards they bunched. Then Owens and Metcalfe, running with superb grace, drew away.

"Owens! Metcalfe! Osendarp!" The names were shouted by thousands of spectators as, by inches, Owens flashed first to the tape.

What a race, and what a runner! Probably the greatest the world has ever seen.

Owens is 22, a student at Ohio State University. He is a delightful personality, modest and friendly. When congratulated on his triumph he shook his head, shrugged his shoulders and grinned immensely.

WOMAN'S FINE FEAT

On August 3 a woman broke a world record. Miss H. Stephens, of America, won her 100 metres heat in 11.4 secs. Miss Hiscock and Miss Burke, of Britain, just failed to reach the final.

The only British finalist so far is MacCabe in the 800 metres. He was third in his semi-final heat today, and so qualified by the narrowest margin.

Already we have had "incidents." There is serious trouble among the wrestlers.

England, Canada and Australia have joined in a protest against three of the wrestling judges. There is dissatisfaction also with the method of judging.

To overcome the language difficulty wrestlers are not distinguished by name but by anklets of coloured ribbon. More than once it is said, the anklets have been issued to the wrong competitors, and obvious losers have been adjudged winners.

To avoid all doubt concerning the results of races, all finishes are photographed on a stereoscopic film.

A tragedy marred the preparations for the Olympic gliding contest which was to be held on August 4 at Staaken military aerodrome. Ignaz Stiefsohn, the leader of the principal Austrian gliding association, was killed when a wing broke off his glider when he was doing stunt flying.—"Daily Telegraph."

MILITIA STATUS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Aug. 18.

The Madrid Correspondent of the "Temps" reports that the Government issued a decree officially creating and designating as "Voluntary Army" the workers militia. The demand of the Militia, at the termination of the Civil War, to be recognised as officially constituted body, has thus been realised.—

Transocean News Service.

BELGIAN BAN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Brussels, Aug. 19.

After a lengthy discussion on the events in Spain, the Belgian Cabinet supplemented its decree on the exportation of war material, following on the lines of England and France, i.e., war material may only be exported or transited by special licences.—

Transocean News Service.

EVACUATION OF GERMANS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Aug. 19.

Up to now, nearly 700 refugees were transported by the regular Luft Hansa Service or Special Luft Hansa planes from Spain. The special service will be maintained until all Germans in Spain have been transported.—

Transocean News Service.

MEDICAL AIR UNIT FOR SPAIN

London, Aug. 18.

The first medical air unit organised by the Spanish Medical Aid Committee is leaving London for Spain during the coming week-end. It comprises four doctors, eight technical assistance, six nurses and three administrators.

The unit will carry sufficient equipment for two operating theatres, as well as all the necessary medical supplies.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BY-ELECTION AT WREXFORD

London, Aug. 18.

The De Valera candidate won the seat at Wexford, where a by-election was caused by the death of Sir Osmond Esmonde, who belonged to the Cosgrave party.

The result was announced to-day as follows:

Mr. Allen (Fianna Fail)	23,263
Capt. John Esmond (Fine Fael)	16,734
Mr. Murphy (Labour)	4,276
Mr. Hayes (Left Rep.)	1,301
Majority	6,529

—*Reuter.*

"THE PULSE OF EMPIRE"

Sir R. Tyrwhitt On Navy's Task In War

Speaking at the opening of Navy Week at Portsmouth on August 1, Admiral-of-the-Fleet Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt said that he had heard a reference to the week being to advertise the Navy.

What he said was the Navy Week was to "advertise what was left of the Navy."

"When Jellicoe sailed to fight from Scapa," said Sir Reginald, "he had nearly as many cruisers with him as we have now, but 50 per cent. of ours are obsolete.

"The Navy is being increased, but there will be a heavy bill to pay.

"We are in a different position to 1914, when we could protect our trade routes. Now, to put it bluntly, we cannot. Our trade routes are the pulse of the Empire. If that pulse stops beating it will be the end of the Empire.

"We have a magnificent air service, but it cannot perform miracles and cannot perform in distant seas.

"In 1914 we had sixty cruisers abroad. Now we have fourteen, not counting the Mediterranean Fleet. What is left of the Navy is as efficient as training, money and good-will can make it."

MANILA MINING SHARES

STOCKS	18.8.36 Closing	19.8.36 Opening	19.8.36 Closing
Antamoks	P.3.55	P.3.35	P.3.35
Atoks	60cvos.	57cvos.	59cvos.
Baguio Gold	32½ "	33 "	34 "
Benguet Consol.	P.15½	P.15	P.15
Benguet Explor.	25 "	25 "	27 "
Big Wedge	40 "	38 "	39 "
Demonstration	P.1	P.1.05	P.1.05
I.X.L.	P.1.90	P.1.90	P.1.85
Itogons	P.1.85	P.1.80	P.1.80
Masbate	64 "	63 "	65 "
Northern Mining	32½ "	32½ "	31½ "
Para. Gumaus	72 "	70 "	70 "
San Mauricio	P.1.95	P.1.85	P.1.85
Suyoc Consol.	45½ "	45 "	47 "
United Paracale	P.1.55	P.1.55	P.1.55
Market Comment	Easier.	Uncertain.	Steady

PASSENGERS

Departures By The Tjisadane

The following passengers sailed yesterday aboard the J. C. J. L. s.s. "Tjisadane":—

To Manila:—Mr. K. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hashim, Mr. Dy Sim, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Master Oei Kian Hin, Master Dy Eng Chang, Mr. Go Hoa Tong, Mr. Go Janco.

To Bali:—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze, Miss Marguerite Williamson, Miss Rae Abraham, Miss C. Gordon, Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Lewisohn, Dr. and Mrs. Bostock, Mr. G. L. Dennis.

To Sourabaya:—Mr. Oscar E. Emanuelson, Mr. J. H. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Oei Tjhiauw Liong.

S.S. CHITRAL

P. and O. Liner Arrives From London

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral arrived yesterday from London, via ports, with the following passengers for Hong Kong:—

Miss G. Armstrong, Mr. E. A. Evans, Mr. A. G. Falla, Mr. T. J. Houston, Mr. K. A. Watson, Mr. W. T. Adamson, Surg. Cdr. Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Wirth, Mr. B. Lachmandas, Mr. E. E. Button, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Khan and child, Pte. W. Wainwright, Miss F. M. Hershaw, Mrs. F. S. Collins, Mr. T. Uparishamy, Mr. K. A. Goh, Mr. Wong Ah Wah, Mr. Wong Sew Choon, Mrs. Yeap Chee, Mr. Chang Huo Huo, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hong Tann, Mr. R. Noble, Major D. F. Gilruth, Miss L. M. Jones, Miss E. Firth, Mr. Chan Chen Taik, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller, Mr. E. G. M. Phillips, Sq/Ldr. E. Ridley, Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mrs. E. G. Phillips, Mr. Oei Tjivi Sing, Mr. Ong Hian Pit, Mr. Wong Swee Yin, Mr. Tai Po Ching, Miss Wong Kuen, Mr. Kai Aug Hwe, Mr. Wong Yew, Mr. Wong Mun Hee, Mr. Goh Kwang Hung, L.A.C./J. Thompson, Miss M. Neighbour, Mr. and Mrs. Chai Tai Wan with daughter and child, Mr. C. C. Swinton, F/Sergt. F. Garrod, Dr. (Miss) F. Read, Mr. Tan Kern Khoo, Mr. Tan Ek Khoo, Mrs. R. Langley, Mr. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poyntz-Roberts.

FOR SHANGHAI

Through passengers for Shanghai were:—

Miss G. Court, Mr. T. C. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges, Mr. L. T. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittington and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whittle, Mr. L. Skvirsky, Miss C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dougal, Mr. Wong Ngool Kong, Mr. J. C. Kyle, Mr. H. A. Crickmer, Mr. R. Aralde, Mr. R. W. E. Harper, Amah of Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. H. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chapman, Miss D. D. Li.

FOR KOBE: Mrs. P. C. Orr.

FOR YOKOHAMA: Mr. and Mrs. Maincon and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Claudet, Captain T. H. Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lambe and child, Miss I. N. Bhagwat, Captain and Mrs. F. C. J. Lyall with child, infant and nurse (Miss Miller), Lt. R. A. Close, Lt. N. K. Dodge, Lt. L. G. Tighe, Dr. E. A. Hussein, Miss M. Graham, Lt. H. E. Mansel-Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodland and child, Mrs. P. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pitt, Mrs. A. MacGregor, Mrs. A. Livingstone-Miller, Miss L. Crocker, Mr. E. S. Atkinson, Mr. B. Metharam.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Arrival Yesterday From Manila

The C. P. S. liner Empress of Japan arrived yesterday morning from Manila with the following passengers for Hong Kong:—

Mr. A. Frigerio, Major W. R. and Mrs Maris, Mr. C. F. Van Ufford, Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. Chan Kim Ham, Mr. Chee Kim Joy, Mr. Chee Shi, Mr. D. K. Chiong, Mr. Jose Co Teng Chung, Mr. Jovite Co, Mrs. C. L. Fitch, Miss M. L. Fitch, Miss A. Gill, Miss S. Javier, Miss M. Javier, Miss E. Javier, Mr. Ng Cheng Ti, Mr. Y. On, Mr. Wong Fook, Mr. J. L. Wong, Mr. Wong Eng Kwai, Mr. Ye Uwo, Miss M. L. Yee, Master V. Yee.

Through passengers were:—Mr. J. W. Graham, Mr. R. J. Hughes, Mr. A. and Mrs. Kimberly, Mr. C. Pickering, Miss L. Codone, Mrs. M. McClure, Mrs. E. Nuttman, Miss J. Sullivan, Miss H. Thomas, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Misses P. and S. Moore, Mr. R. W. Moore, Master Moore, Jr., Mr. J. C. Quema, Mr. E. P. Brias-Roxas, Mrs. W. H. Cooley, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mr. W. Hall, Mrs. J. Irvine, Miss F. Knowles, Dr. F. C. Knowles, Mr. C. Puno, Miss K. Lillard, Mr. J. S. Rofferty, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rice, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tolson, Miss P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Hoesen, Mr. A. Ykaina, Mr. E. and Mrs. Zumstag, Miss V. Rillet, Mrs. S. R. Clark, Master D. R. Clark, Dr. P. Dal, Mr. J. Li To, Mr. Lim Hee Peck, Rev. J. Verheart, Mr. T. Hatteri, Mr. B. G. Ramos, Mr. B. L. Cameron, Miss Emma P. Baird, Miss C. Rowe.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Wharves, $94.
Hotels, $5.05.
Trams, $11.60.
Lights (Old), $11.90.
Electrics, $52½.
Atoks, 95 cts.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts.
Benguet Explor., 42 cts.
Big Wedge, 62 cts.
Consol. Mines C.rts., 10 cts.
Northern Mines, 50 cts
Suyocs, 74 cts.

Sellers

Baguio Gold, 58 cts.
Salacots, 22½ cts.

Sales

Hotels, $5.05.
Lights Old, $12.
Atoks, 95 cts.
Baguio Gold, 52 cts.
Benguet Explor., 41/43 cts.
Consol. Mines C. rts., 10½/10¾ cts.
Demonstrations, $1.59/1.59½.
Northern Mines, 52/52½ cts.
Suyocs, 72/73 cts.
Ipo Gold, 41 cts.
Santa Rosa, 14¾ cts.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers	
Spot	26⅜	down ⅛
September	26⅜	down ⅛
Oct.-Dec.	26⅞	down ⅛
Jan.-Mar.	27	down ⅛

Market:—Quiet.

BANK OF FRANCE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Aug. 18.

The first meeting took place on Tuesday of the new Board of Directors of the "Banque de France," on which no bankers are represented, but representatives from the Trade Unions, Industry, Commerce and Consumers.

The new Governor, Labeyrie, outlining the tasks awaiting the Bank stressed that its most primary functions were to be credit institute for furthering French Industrial production.—

Transocean News Service.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer "WILLANDRA"
From AUSTRALIA via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 house prior to vessel's arrival, but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd Sept., prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Import & Export Office that they have such goods for examination

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be coun tersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th Aug., 1936. [696

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "CHITRAL."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 19TH AUGUST, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th Sept., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Aug., 1936. [4627

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM GDYNIA, HAMBURG AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship "CITY OF CARDIFF" having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Messrs Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 25th Aug., 1936, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 1st Sept., 1936, otherwise they will not be recognized

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 18th Aug., 1936. [4625

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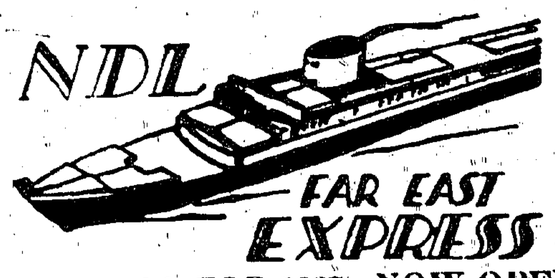

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GNEISENAU	Feb. 26	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
SCHARNHORST	Apr. 2	Apr. 25	May 1	May 2	May 4
POTSDAM	Apr. 30	May 23	May 29	May 30	June 1
GNEISENAU	May 28	June 20	June 26	June 27	June 29

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s.s. "NEUMARK".....for S'hai., Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao, Kobe, Osaka, Y'hama., Nagoya 25th Aug.
† m.v. "KULMERLAND"...for S'hai., Dairen, Taku, Y'hama., Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka..... 9th Sept.
m.v. "ERMLAND" ..... for S'hai., Y'hama., Kobe, Osaka, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtao.....24th Sept.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS
* m.v. "RAMSES"...for M'lles., Antwerp, R'dam., H'burg... 29th Aug.
m.v. "BURGENLAND" for Genoa, M'lles., Antwerp, R'dam., Hamburg..... 9th Sept.
s.s. "NEUMARK"... for M'lles., B'lona., Antwerp, R'dam., H'burg..... 25th Sept.

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Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the **9th September.**

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

Next Sailing for JAPAN
S.S. "BENMOHR" Aug. 22nd

For Freight and Passage apply to:—
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The demand for shares continued with very little response from sellers. Prices in most case advanced and more would be paid for any shares offering. Sales were reported of Trams at $12. Electrics at $53. Hotels at $5.05. Cements at $9.65. Wharves at $97/97½.

The Philippine Mining section showed signs of activity, after opening rather easy firmed up towards the close and a fair amount of business was transacted at improved rates.

BUYERS
Hongkong Banks, $1550.
Union Insurances, $547½.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $235.
Wharves, $96.
Providents (old), $1.45.
Venz. Goldfields, $4¼.
Antamoks, $5½.
Benguet Consol., $24.
Benguet Explor., 42 cts.
Big Wedge 62 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 10 cts.
Demonstrations, $1.61.
Northern Mining, 50 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, $1.05.
Suyoc Consol., 77 cts.
Gold Creeks, 48 cts.
Santa Rosa, 13 cts.
Hoteds, $5.
Hongkong Lands, $32½ ex. Div.
Hongkong Trams, $11½.
Star Ferries, $87 ex.Div.
China Lights (old), $11.90.
China Lights (new), $8.50.
Electrics, $52½.
Telephones (old), $26½.
Cements, $9.60.
Hongkong Ropes, $3.
Dairy Farms, $21.
Watsons, $3½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $7½.
Constructions (new), 30 cts.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 "G.S Bonds, 92%.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, par.

SELLERS
Hongkong Banks, $1570.
Baguio Gold, 55 cts.
Big Wedge, 66cts.
Demonstrations, $1.65.
Ipo Gold, 41 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, $1.12.
Suyoc Consol., 78 cts.

SALES
Canton Insurances, $265.
Wharves, $97/97½.
Providents (old), $1.45.
Antamoks, $5.35.
Atoks, $1.
Baguio Gold, 51/54½ cts.
Benguet Explor., 43/44 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 10 cts.
Demonstrations, $1.60.
Itogons, $2.95.
Northern Mining, 49½ cts.
Salacots, 22 cts.
San Mauricio, $3.20/3.10.
Suyoc Consol., 73/77 cts.
United Paracale, $2.47/2.55.
Santa Rosa, 13½ cts.
Hotels, $5.
Star Ferries, $87½ ex.Div.
China Lights (old), $11.90/12.
Electrics, $53.
Telephones (old), $26½.
Cements, $9.65.
Hongkong Ropes, $3.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/6 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotation being 19 7/16 for Ready and Forward. Advices reported India as having sold. There was some American trade demand. The market was steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 502 7/8 and the New York-London rate was quoted at 503 3/16

MARKET
Quiet but steady.

STERLING
A small business was reported towards the close at 1/2 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 for August-December and buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 31 3/16 for August-October and 31 1/8 for November-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers were indicated at 103 3/8 and buyers at 103 7/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers at 1/2 3/8 with business done at 1/2 13/32 for spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 30 1/8 with business done at 30 3/16 for spot.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service:

	August 17.	August 18.
Paris	76 21/64	76 3/8
Geneva	15.42	15.42½
Berlin	12.49	12.50
Athens		
Milan	63 7/8	63 7/8
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	1/2 13/32
New York	5.02 5/8	5.02 7/8
Amsterdam	7.40	7.40½
Vienna		
Prague		121½
Bucharest	674	
Madrid	39½	39½
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.82½	29.81½
Montevideo	38 11/16	38 13/16
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.02 5/8	5.02 7/8
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	19½	
Silver (forward)	19½	19 7/16
War Loan	106 13/16	31/2% 106 7/8

Closing Quotations

Aug. 19, 1936.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 13.16
Bank Bills, on demand 13.16
Credits, four months' sight 1/3.3/16

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 102½

On Singapore:—
On demand 53½

On Japan:—
On demand 105½

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81½
Bank, on demand 81½

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 31
Credits, 60 days' sight 31 9/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 45

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 471
Credits, 4 month's sight 500

On Saigon:—
On demand 46 1/16

On Manila:—
On demand 62

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150½

Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/16
Bar Silver, per oz. 19 7/16

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

A new mining concern, to be known as the Kilometer 73 Mining Company, is now being organized by a group of Manila businessmen for the purpose of prospecting and developing claims about eight kilometers southeast of Suyoc Consolidated on the Bontoc Trail.

The claims to be worked have been held for several years by John Gordon and his associates, and about P20,000 has been expended in preliminary work to date. Associated with Mr. Gordon are H. H. Buck, Paul A. Gulick, and Mr. Bishop; the group is now represented by Mr. Buck.

At present it is proposed to put on sale to the general public 684 shares, or units of treasury stock, at P500 a unit. Subscribers to these units will pay 50 per cent. on signing the subscription, and the remainder at a later date when called for by the board of advisers. Money subscribed under this arrangement will be held intact and put on deposit in a Manila bank until after the company has been organized, when the treasury stock will be made available for sale.

35 LODE CLAIMS

The property consists of 35 lode claims situated on both sides of the Bontoc Trail at kilometer 73. The Ampusungan road crosses the claims to the westward, and affords easy access to them. The elevation here is from 5,000 to 8,000 feet, and the veins are easily followed over large slides and up steep hills through long distances. It is reported that the same geological formations prevail here as at Suyoc Consolidated.

An examination of the property was made recently by A. E. Haley. Extracts from his report are given below.

"The rocks consist of andesite flows with a large body of granite rock passing through and under, and with an east and west diorite intrusion just north of No. 4 drift on the Kayan claim.

"Southeast of the Mountain road, three drifts were run on veins on the "Slide" and "Hecla" claims for a reported distance of 40 feet each. I did not visit these, as a bad storm prevented, but Mr. Gordon reports that he had assays here of $1.50 to $4.00 per ton on veins three to five feet wide.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Names	Opening Ps.	Closing Ps
Antamoks	3.35	3.35
Atoks	57	59
Baguio Gold	33	34
Benguet Con.	15.00	15.00
Benguet Explor.	25	27
Big Wedge	38	39
Demonstrations	1.05	1.05
Itogons	1.80	1.80
Masbate	63	65
Northern Mines	32½	31½
Paracale Gumaus	70	70
I.X.L.	1.90	1.85
San Mauricio	1.85	1.85
Suyocs	45	47
United Paracale	1.55	1.55

Market.—Steady.

REICHSBANK RETURN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Aug. 18.

The Reichsbank return dated from August 15 and issued on Tuesday shows that the Gold Stock increased by 0.3 to 72.4, the foreign currency reserves increased by 0.3 to 5.4, making a total increase in notecover of 0.6 to 77.8 million Marks.

The note circulation decreased by 60.6 to 4,240.3 millions. The amount of credit issued declined by 204.9 to 4,382.4 million Reichsmarks.
Transocean News Service.

REICHSMARK RATES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Aug. 18.

The Reichsmark was quoted, (without guarantee) at:—

New York	40.23
Paris	610.5
Amsterdam	59.23
London	12.49

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 76.32 to 76.35 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.182 to 15.185.—
Transocean News Service.

COST OF LIVING

London, Aug. 18.

The Ministry of Labour's cost of living index on August 1 was approximately 46 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, and the same as the month earlier. The corresponding percentage a year ago was 43.—
British Wireless.

BRITISH FINANCE

London, Aug. 18.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £212,836,519, compared with £224,432,126 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £287,337,639, compared with £276,530,582 at the corresponding date of 1936.—
British Wireless.

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Pres. Cleveland M'night Aug. 25th	Pres. Jefferson M'night Aug. 26th
Pres. Coolidge Noon Sept. 5th	Pres. Jackson M'night Sept. 11th
Pres. Taft M'night Sept. 22nd	Pres. McKinley M'night Sept. 5th
Pres. Hoover Noon Oct. 3rd	Pres. Grant M'night Oct. 9th
Pres. Pierce M'night Oct. 20th	Pres. Jefferson M'night Oct. 23rd

EUROPE, NEW YORK	MANILA
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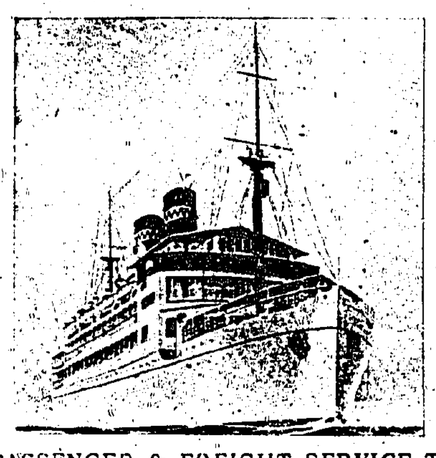

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Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Aug., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NINGHAI"	On 26th Aug., 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 26th Aug., 6 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Aug., 2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 28th Aug., 4 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 30th Aug., 3 p.m.
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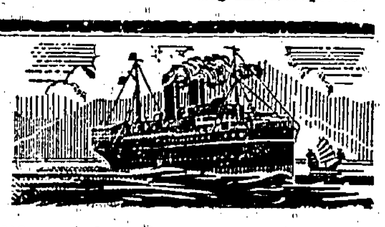

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Haitan, Douglas', August 21
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 23
Anshun, B. & S., August 24.
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Cromer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', August 25.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 26.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 26.
Haining, Douglas', August 28.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), September 3.

Chefoo.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, August 20.
Ninghai, B. & S., August 26.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.

Dairen.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 25.
Glengarry, Jardine's, August 31.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Theseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Sept. 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', August 21.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Haiyang, Douglas', August 25.
Fooshing, Jardine's, August 26.
Haining, Douglas', August 28.

JAPAN (Direct).
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.KK., August 20.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 22.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
Ixion, B. & S., September 19.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 26.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 30.

Newchwang.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.

Shanghai and Japan
Chitral, P. & O., August 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 21.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 22.
Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 28.
General Lee, States Co., August 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 2.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Nankin, E. & A., September 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., September 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), September 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
Theseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept 5
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Sept. 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 8.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Sept. 9.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 9.
Tongking, E.A. Co., Sept. 10.
Behar, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Sept. 19
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., August 23.
Taksang, Jardine's, August 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 24.
Soochow, B. & S., August 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 26.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, August 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.

Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', August 21.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., August 23.
Seistan, Douglas', August 23.
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Anshun, B. & S., August 24.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
Haiyang, Douglas', August 25.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 25.
Soochow, B. & S., August 25.
Fooshing, Jardine's, August 26.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 26.
Ninghai, B. & S., August 26.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 26.
Seistan, Douglas', August 26
Haining, Douglas', August 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 30.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 31.

Taku.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 25.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Sept. 9.

Tientsin.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, August 26.
Ninghai, B. & S., August 26.

Tsingtao.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.
Taksang, Jardine's, August 23.
Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., August 26.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 30.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 21.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 20.

Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Cristóbal.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Havana
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Sept. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Sept. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's Sept. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.

Panama
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Dagfrod, Jebsen's, September 3.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Philadelphia.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, September 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 26.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 28.
General Lee, States Co., August 29.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

San Francisco.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 26.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 28.
General Lee, States Co., August 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Sept. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 19.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 28.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Ixion, B. & S., September 19.

South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.
City of Rayville, States Co., Sept. 17.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., September 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 21.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 28
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 4.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., September 19.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, September 1.

Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, September 2.

Batavia.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.

Belawan
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 20
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.

Brisbane.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 25.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Cebu.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, August 20.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 28.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 4.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9

Davao.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 28.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Deli.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Cremer, J.C.J Line, September 3.

Haiphong.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 21.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 28.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4.

Hoihow.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 21.
Muinam, B. & S., August 23.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 28.

Java.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 25.

Kavieng.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', September 11.

Madang.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', September 11.

Makassar.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, September 1.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

Manila.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, August 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
General Lee, States Co., August 22
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 27.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Illinois, States Co., September 4.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Sept. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 5.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, September 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 12.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., September 24

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Pakhoi.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 21.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 28.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', September 11.

Saigon.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Sept 8.

Salamaua.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, August 28.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.

Semarang.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 25.

Soerabaia.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 25.

South Sea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', September 11.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tanda, E. & A., September 4.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

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Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., September 11.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', September 11.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Alexandria.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Antwerp.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Barcelona
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.

Bombay.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Takstoyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 5.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.

Boston and New York.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 28.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.

Bromborough.
Teiresias, B. & S., August 20.
Teucer, B. & S., September 19.

Calcutta.
Islami, Jardine's, August 26.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 29.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 12.

Casablanca.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Colombo.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Takstoyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 5.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Sept. 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, September 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Djibouti.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Sept. 8.

Genoa.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's August 29.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, September 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.

Gibraltar.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.

Glasgow.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.

Gothenburg.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Haifa and Jaffa.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Australien, E.A. Co., Sept. 13.

Halifax.
Javanese Prince, Furness', August 22.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 28.

Hamburg.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Nagara Gilman's, September 2.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, September 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Australien, E.A. Co., Sept. 13.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Havre.
Teiresias, B. & S., August 20.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Teucer, B. & S., September 19.

Hull.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.

Karachi.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 12.

Leith.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.

Lisbon.
Havel, Melchers', Sept. 7.

Liverpool.
Teiresias, B. & S., August 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
Teucer, B. & S., September 19.

London
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.

Malta.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Sept. 8.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.

Marseilles.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.
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Burgenland, Jebsen's, September 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.

Musel.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.

Naples.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.

Oran.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 28.

Penang.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 20
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Muinam, B. & S., August 23.
Anshun, B. & S., August 24.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Islami, Jardine's, August 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 29
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 29.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Takstoyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, September 9.
Menestheus, B. & S., September 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.
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E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28		Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14
E/Russia		Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb 16	Feb. 18		Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25		Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 16	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18		Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21		Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7
E/Russia	April 2	April 4	April 6	April 8	April 10		April 19
E/Japan	April 16	April 18		April 21	April 23	April 29	May 4
E/Asia	April 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8		May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16		May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 18
E/Japan	June 11	June 13		June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU ... ... Friday, 11th Sept.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.

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ATSUTA MARU .. .. Saturday, 26th Sept.

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TAKETOYO MARU ... ... Saturday, 5th Sept.

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† HAKODATE MARU ... ... Saturday, 29th Aug.
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CHENONCEAUX	5th Sept., 1936.	CHENONCEAUX	22nd Sept., 1936.
D'ARTAGNAN	19th Sept., 1936.	D'ARTAGNAN	6th Oct., 1936.
SPHINX	3rd Oct., 1936.	SPHINX	20th Oct., 1936.
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

19TH AUGUST, 1936.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Argun Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,040 tons, Captain S. Ishii, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Emp. of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Chitral, British steamer, 8,773 tons, Captain H. E. Smith, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain W. A. Balch, from Tsingtao, Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Pakhoi via Hoihow, Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

18TH AUGUST, 1936.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Capt. Kwok Fook, from Hoihow, buoy No. B5.—Ping On & Co.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Osaka via Amoy, buoy No. B22.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Lyeemoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Wo Fat Sing.

Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,325 tons, Captain T. Yanagiwara, from Singapore, buoy No. A11.—N. Y. K.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. Line's steam ship "Kaisar-I-Hind" left Shanghai for this Port on the 18th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 21st instant at about 6 a.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on the 19th August (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. and leaves Yokohama on the 20th August (to-day) at 10.00 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 27th August (Thursday) at 7.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

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The N.D.L. s.s. "Gneisenau" is due to arrive from Shanghai on Friday (to-morrow) at 6 o'clock in the morning. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports at 6 p.m. on the same day (21st August).

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 28,277 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,494 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 26,814 tons, of which 18,174 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 3,728, of which 1,949 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 29 arrivals of which thirteen were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 23 departures, nine were British ships, the rests being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	13	21,668
Dutch	2	14,281
Danish	1	280
Norwegian	4	20,097
Japanese	7	7,784
Chinese	2	981
Total	29	65,091

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—

Shinkyo Maru, Yuki Maru, Hong Kong Maru, Penang Maru, Panama Maru, Canton Maru, Nagato Maru, Ferm, Soyo Maru, Kine Maru, Tjisalak, Changte, Hai Hsiang, President Cleveland, Philoctetes, General Lee, Nankai Maru, Conte Verde, President Hoover, President Doumer, General Sherman, and Empress of Rusia.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

North Arm—Duchess.
East Wall—Rover
In Dock—Cicala
Taikoo Dock—Regent
Cosmopolitan Dock—Regulus.

H.M.S. Daring and Diamond arrived in port from Wei-hai-wei on Tuesday afternoon.

FOREIGN

Chinese—Kiang Chen.

The Chinese cruisers Yung Chi, Yat Sen and Chu Tai sailed yesterday morning for an unknown destination.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Asphalion, B. & S., September 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
Australien, E.A. Co., Sept. 13.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 21.
Behar, P. & O., September 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 1.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 23.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Sept. 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Sept. 9.
Canton, Messageries', August 21.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 5.
City of Rayville, States Co., Aug. 31.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 22.
Cromer, J.C.J Line, August 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Sept. 19.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 21.
Deucalion, B. & S., September 27.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., September 24.
Ermland, Jebsen's, September 24.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
General Lee, States Co., August 21.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., Sept. 11.
Glengarry, Jardine's, August 31.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Golden Peak, States Co., September 1.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, September 9.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Havel, Melchers', September 6.
Hector, B. & S., August 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Illinois, States Co., September 3
Ixion, B. & S., September 4.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 21.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, September 8.
Menelaus, B. & S., September 21.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Nankin, E. & A., September 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, August 25.
Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, September 2.
Paul Doumer, Messageries', August 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 27.
Pres Doumer, Messageries', August 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 21
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., September 7.
Ranpura, P. & O., September 9.
Ramses, Jebsen's, August 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 16.
Saale, Melchers', September 12.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), September 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Sulsang, Jardine's, August 24.
Theseus, B. & S., September 4.
Taiping, B. & S., September 4.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., August 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), September 1.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, August 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Tongking, E.A. Co., Sept. 10.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 9.
Trianon, Thoresen's, Sept. 28.

CLEARANCES

19TH AUGUST, 1936.

Kut Sang for Keelung
Newchwang for Swatow
Hong Peng for Singapore
Tjisadane for Manila
Hupeh for Canton
Wing Wah for K. C. Wan
Nagato Maru for Hongay
Nagato Maru for Kobe
Ryoka Maru for Hongay
Norviken for Swatow
Hai Chen for Swatow
Argun Maru for Singapore
Szechuen for Swatow
Breiviken for Canton
Shirala for Amoy
Tak Sang for Canton
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Hai Ching for Canton

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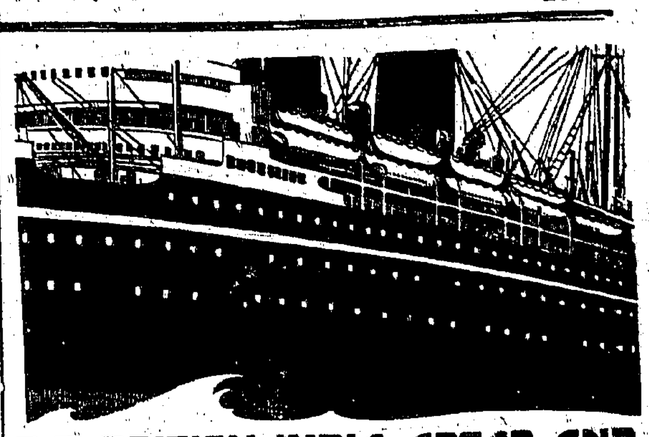

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†*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam. & Antwerp.
*ALIPORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam. & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,500	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
‡CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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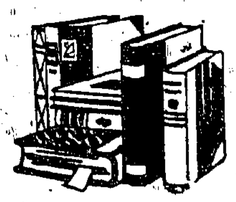

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From August 21 to 26, 1936.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	20	11 05	6 4	17 36	2 8
		23 40	5 5	17 18	1 9
Fri.	21	11 34	5 8	05 16	2 7
		23 58	5 6	17 44	2 3
Sat.	22	11 57	5 2	06 01	2 9
		—	—	18 09	2 6
Sun.	23	0 16	5 8	06 54	3 0
		12 20	4 7	18 24	3 1
Mon.	24	00 40	6 0	08 00	3 1
		14 58	4 1	18 31	3 4
Tues	25	01 26	6 1	09 39	3 1
		14 23	3 7	18 48	3 6
Wed.	26	02 10	6 3	11 20	2 9
		—	—	—	—

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Aug. 19.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.80	29.86	29.81
Temperature	83	86	88
Humidity..	78	80	65
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	W
Force ...	3	2	3
Weather	BC	BC	BC
Rain ..	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 16:87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 19:78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	*Sinkiang* ...	20th Aug.
SHANGHAI ...	*Tenyeica* ...	20th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atula Maru*	20th Aug.
HAIPHONG	*Canton*	21st Aug.
HAIPHONG	*G. G. Paul Doumer*	21st Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*General Lee* ...	21st Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Kaisar-I-Hind*	21st Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle 1st August) ...	*Pres. Pierce* ...	21st Aug.
SHANGHAI ...	*Gneisenau* ...	21st Aug.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 3rd August)	*Asama Maru* ..	21st Aug.
STRAITS	*Toba Maru* ...	21st Aug.
SAIGON	*Pres. Doumer*	21st Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kwangtung* ..	22nd Aug.
JAPAN	*Bokuyo Maru* ...	22nd Aug.
STRAITS	*Conte Verde*	22nd Aug.
JAPAN	*Montevideo Maru*	22rd Aug.
MANILA	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	24th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ..	*Suisang* ...	24th Aug.
STRAITS	*Achilles* ...	24th Aug.
STRAITS	*Ormer*	25th Aug.
SHANGHAI ...	*Hector* ...	25th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 8th August) ...	*Emp. of Asia*	27th Aug.
STRAITS ...	*Tango Maru*	27th Aug.
JAPAN	*Tokiwa Maru* ...	27th Aug.
AMOY	*Siedhaven* ...	27th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 7th August) ...	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	27th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 31st July) ...	*Pres. Monroe* ...	28th Aug.
JAPAN	*Hakodate Maru* ...	28th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakozaki Maru*	28th Aug.
STRAITS	*Haruna Maru* ..	29th Aug.

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Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Chitral*	10.30 A M
Amoy ...	*Tjinegara*	1.30 P M
Calcutta via Straits	*Kumsang* ...	Parcels 1.00 P M, Letters 2.00 P M
Straits ...	*Teiresias*	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Tai Yuen*	4.30 P M
Japan	*Akuta Maru*	5.00 P M
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FRIDAY		Friday, 21st, Noon
Hoihow, Pakboi and *Haiphong	*Kinsman*	2.30 P M
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Shanghai and Japan	*Pres. Doumer*	2.30 P M
Foochow via Swatow...	*Hupeh*	2.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow ..	*Hsian* ..	3.00 P M
Manila, *Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—the Marseilles, 13th Sept., —and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	*Gneisenau*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 3.45 P M; Letters 4.30 P M
SATURDAY		Saturday, 22nd,
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Conte Verde* ..	9.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon India, East and *South Africa Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th September	*Kaisar-I-Hind*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Par. 21st, 5.00 P M; Reg. 22nd, 9.45 A M; Let. 22nd, 10.30 A M
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Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P M
Manila ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	4.30 P M
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SUNDAY		Sunday, 23rd.
Hoihow	*Muinam*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. ...	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
MONDAY		Monday, 24th,
Fort Bayard, Hoihow Pakboi and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M
Amoy	*Sinkiang*	3.30 P M
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 25th,
Batavia	*Tjikembang* ...	9.30 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangtung* ..	1.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th Sept.—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 4.00 P M, Reg. 5.00 P M, Letters 5.30 P M
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 26th,
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th September ...	*Hector* ...	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 9.45 A M, Letters 10.30 A M

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